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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the District of Oregon. [illegible] in Bankruptcy. [illegible] January [illegible] R. WILCOX, Clerk of said Court.

EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Gold 112⅝. Money [illegible]. Governments active and strong; stocks active with a better feeling. W. U. 77; Quicksilver 17½; Pacific Mail 37¾; Mariposa 8; Wells Fargo 82; N. Y. C. 105¼; Erie 16¼; Panama 130; Union Pacific 69⅛; Do. bonds 10[illegible]; Central bonds 104¼.

Business Failure.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The failure of Jno. R. House, manufacturer of bookbinders' tools and dealer in bookbinders' materials, is reported. Liabilities are about $100,000.

Liabilities of Kohler & Huffer.

The liabilities of Kohler & Huffer, wholesale [illegible] dealers, No. 37 Broadway, are ascertained to be about $100,000. Assets not yet determined.

Destruction of a Town by Fire.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 19.—The town of Apollo, Ohio, was almost entirely destroyed by fire last night. Forty houses, including a number of stores, were burned. Loss $40,000 to $50,000. Insurance, not large. The fire started from the explosion of a kerosene lamp in Rudolph's shoe store.

Warehouse Burned.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 20.—A warehouse on Prince street was burned this morning. Eighteen hundred barrels of flour were spoiled and 10,000 staves damaged. Loss $20,000; insured for $10,000.

Lecturer Mobbed.

DOVER, N. H., Jan. 20.—Arthur P. Devlin lectured last night on Romanism in America. After the lecture a crowd followed him and he fled into a store for safety, when bricks were thrown through the window and the mayor was compelled to read the riot act. The police finally succeeded in carrying Devlin to the hotel, being compelled to use their revolvers, but no one was injured.

Suspension of the Production of Coal.

The *Evening Post* says: At a meeting of the several coal carrying and producing interests to-day it was agreed that in consequence of over production and the accumulation of unsold coal upon the market, an entire suspension of all mining of anthracite coal for five weeks from Feb. 7 to March 11, inclusive, be ordered.

Pennsylvania Democratic State Committee.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 20.—The Democratic State central committee met here to-day and decided to hold the convention at Lancaster, March 22.

Fire in a Coal Mine.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 20.—Yesterday morning fire broke out in the Lehigh Valley Company's [illegible] shaft. An explosion of gas followed, causing considerable damage to the mine. Some of the men were severely burned. The mine is being flooded with water.

Maine Republican Legislative Caucus.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 20.—The Republican legislative caucus was held to-night. Delegates and alternates were chosen to the Republican convention. A resolution was unanimously passed that the Hon. Jas. G. Blaine is the choice of the Republicans of Maine for President.

Bankrupt.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 20.—The Southern Car Co., of Jeffersonville, Indiana, filed a petition in bankruptcy to-day. The amount of assets and liabilities will probably be half a million dollars, the latter being less than half this amount.

Counterfeiter Convicted.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Ben Boyd, the notorious counterfeiter, was found guilty to-day. His sentence is not yet fixed.

Newspaper Office Destroyed by a Mob.

SANTA FE, N. M., Jan. 20.—Last night a mob destroyed and threw into the river the *News and Press* office of Cimmaron. It is believed to have been done by outlaws, fugitives from justice, who have been incited thereto by evil disposed persons, who took active part against the election of Elkins and the local ticket supporting Elkins, it having resulted that, notwithstanding large amounts of money were spent to carry Colfax county against Elkins and the local ticket, all were elected. The wrath of his opponents became very great. It is the prevailing opinion that the murder of the Rev. F. J. Tolby, happening about this time, that fact was used to incite a mob ostensibly to arrest and kill the alleged murderers, but really to run the probate judge elect and other officers and partisans of his out of the country. About this time the *News and Press* published some articles calculated to give a start to mob law, and kept up a continued abuse of several prominent public officials. The editors and proprietors evidently were divided in their opinions and an article appeared containing very strong resolutions denunciatory of certain persons who had acted in a very lawless manner. This was, however, retracted by one of the editors, and then the mob was friendly. Some two weeks since, after several men had been killed and some of the best driven out of the country, including the justice of peace, judge of probate and business men, the president editor published an article which shows that he did subscribe to the tone of the paper. This caused a final rupture, leaving Mr. Dawson in charge of the paper. He was immediately notified by an anonymous letter that he was in danger and must change his tone. He answered in a manly way, by publishing the anonymous letter, and proposing to be entirely independent, and the result was the destruction of the office last night. This band of outlaws are mostly fugitives from justice and persons under indictment in this territory, who have been incited to these deeds of murder and general lawlessness, it is supposed, by the political enemies of Mr. Elkins, who, through envy and jealousy of him, desire to defeat his effort to have New Mexico admitted as a state. A large majority of the people of the county are law abiding, but have not means to fight these outlaws. It was on the ground of this lawlessness that the legislature, which has just adjourned, on the last day almost unanimously passed a bill attaching Colfax county for judicial purposes to Taos county. It is alleged that not a witness in Colfax county would dare to testify, or a grand juror to find a bill against any of the perpetrators of these outrages.

WASHINGTON CITY

Large Reduction in Consular and Diplomatic Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The reduction made by the house committee on appropriations in the consular and diplomatic bill amount to about $[illegible].

Liquor Traffic Bill.

The Senate financial committee has agreed to report favorably on Senator Howe's bill for the appointment of a commission on the subject of the alcoholic liquor traffic and to recommend its passage with certain amendments, the most important being the requirement that fermented liquors and the manufacture of all kinds of liquor shall be included in the proposed inquiry.

Explanation of the Overissue of Bonds to Pacific R. R. Companies.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The assistant solicitor of the Treasury is the only person undertaking to explain the alleged illegal overissue of bonds to the Pacific railroads. He says the provisions limiting the issue to fifty millions was construed to apply only to the Union Pacific, but assigns no reason for the construction, except that the Union Pacific was the only road mentioned in the first seven sections of the act containing the proviso. The other sections clearly render such construction impossible on any reasonable theory.

If San Francisco desires the passage of the bill granting the Presidio for a park it should support it by numerous petitions.

Plymouth Church Advisory Council.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—It was determined yesterday that the Plymouth Church advisory council should be called for February 8th. Letters of invitation to be sent out with the letter missive to between one and two hundred congregational churches, ministers, professors and delegates, will be mailed this week. It has been decided to withdraw the [illegible] mentioned in the call, until letters of acceptance have been received and the membership of council be settled in that way.

Increase of the Army.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says: One of the first reports of the [illegible] investigating committees will be in favor of the increase of the army by two full cavalry regiments [illegible] Mexican border [illegible] Secretary of War [illegible]

Mr. Fish's Correspondence about Cuba.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—The *Times'* special says Mr. Fish has laid before the foreign affairs committee [illegible] correspondence [illegible] the important part [illegible] seen nothing belligerent in the Spanish dispatches and had anticipated that certain points made by him would arouse argument. For instance, he says a very deceptive case can be got out of the great increase last year of the Cuban sugar crop and the large sugar imports by the United States, but this is entirely due to the removal of a large number of laborers from the eastern and central departments where coffee and cattle were raised to the sugar plantations of the west. On the whole Mr. Fish professes to entertain a hopeful expectation of the peaceful settlement of the Spanish Cuban difficulties.

Assistant Counsel Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Thomas P. Ryan has been tendered the position of special counsel of the government to conduct the trials of the internal revenue cases in San Francisco, vice Wilson, resigned.

Texas Pacific R. R. Bill.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The *Times'* Washington special broadly intimates that Tom Scott can pass his Texas railroad bill if only he will consent to permit the Central Pacific to control the road when it reaches California.

Mint Site to be Examined.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Dr. Linderman, director of mints, will probably examine the property at Columbus, Ohio, which F. Mitchell proposed to donate to the government for the purposes of a mint.

Pinchback's Stumbling Block.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The obstruction to Pinchback's admission to the Senate at present, is the question whether there is a *de jure* government in Louisiana. Until this question is settled by the committee on privileges and elections, Pinchback will not succeed in obtaining a vote of the Senate. Should Gov. Kellogg appoint a new man the latter would stand in no better position than Pinchback.

Provision for Payment of Interest on Bonds.

Buckner to-day, by direction of the House committee on the District of Columbia, presented the views of that committee to the committee on appropriations that the interest on the 3.65 December bonds should be paid from the revenues of the district and not by the new Congressional appropriation. After an interchange of views, the subject was referred to a sub-committee consisting of Wells of Missouri, Hamilton of New Jersey and Waldron of Michigan.

Meeting of the Committee on Appropriations.

The House committee on appropriations completed the consular and diplomatic bill. The estimates of last year were $1,3[illegible] 85 and the amount appropriated $1,3[illegible]. The present bill appropriates $911,117. The salaries of the Ministers to Great Britain, France, Germany and Russia are reduced from $17,500 to $14,000 each. Ministers to Spain, Austria, Brazil, Mexico, Japan and China from $12,000 to $10,000. Minister to Italy from $12,000 to $8,000. Minister at Portugal, Switzerland, the Netherlands, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Turkey, Venezuela and Hawaiian Islands from $[illegible] to $[illegible]. Chili and Bolivia are combined in one mission, salary $6,000. Peru, Ecuador and Columbia are also united in one mission, at the same salary. Also the Argentine Republic, Paraguay and Uruguay, salary $6,000; also Guatemala, Costa Rica, Honduras, Salvador and Nicaragua, as in the former law, salary $10,000. The salaries of other officers are also reduced. The bill contains the usual appropriation of $2,500 to enable Minister Schenck to employ a private amanuensis, his right hand having been disabled during the late war.

Cavalry for the Texas Border asked for.

The committee on the Texas border troubles called on Secretary Belknap to-day to ask for cavalry regiments and sufficient infantry to guard the posts on the river. He said he would take the matter into consideration and give them a reply in a few days.

Okelohoma Territory.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The House committee on territories agreed to-day to have a special meeting to consider the bill of Franklin to establish a territory to be known as Okelohoma. They did this because it was urged there were 20,000 citizens of the United States in that country among the Indians with no law to protect them; 40,000 freedmen, former slaves of the Indians, and 10,000 civilized Indians; that there is no punishment for crime, and that disorder reigns. Charges of enormous expenditures at the United States court at Fort Smith are made, said to be as high as $400,000 a year, and the committee proposes a thorough investigation of the subject.

Meeting of the Civil Service Committee.

The committee on civil service and reform of the House held a meeting to-day to consider a resolution referred to them, directing an inquiry whether Gen. Ellis Spear, deputy commissioner of patents, was guilty of violation of law in contributing money to the testimonial presented Gen. M. D. Leggett just before his retirement as commissioner of patents. The chairman was authorized to summon such witnesses as he might deem proper with a view to a thorough investigation of the case.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Various petitions were presented asking the repeal of the law requiring a 2-cent stamp to be affixed to bank checks and referred.

Edmunds submitted the following:

Resolved, That the Attorney General be and he is hereby directed to inform the Senate what steps have been taken by any suit or otherwise, under the [illegible] of the act making appropriation for legislative, executive and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30th, 1874, and for other purposes, approved March 3d, 1873, whether in any suit brought under said section the claim of the United States for the five per cent of net earnings therein specified was brought under adjudication and passed upon. If not, why not. That he also communicate the present condition of matters therein referred to. Agreed to.

He also submitted a resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to communicate to the Senate what action, if any, had been taken by him under the act of Congress entitled an act providing for the collection of [illegible] from the Pacific R. R. Companies, approved June [illegible], 1874, and what is the present condition of matters therein referred to. And also directing the Secretary to communicate to the Senate what steps have been taken by him under the 2d section of the act making appropriations for legislative and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30th, 1874, and what is the present condition of matters therein referred to. Agreed to.

Mitchell submitted a resolution instructing the judiciary committee to examine the provisions of an act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States, approved March [illegible], 1867, and the amendments thereto, and report to the Senate whether, in their judgment, [illegible] involuntary bankruptcy shall be by one or more creditors who shall constitute one fourth thereof at least in number, the aggregate of whose debts provable shall amount to at least one third of the debts so provable, applies in a case where the debtor is a corporation, or whether, in their judgment, under the existing law a corporation may be thrown into involuntary bankruptcy on petition of a single creditor who does not constitute one fourth in number of all the creditors, and whose debt does not amount to one third of the debts provable against such corporation. Agreed to.

[illegible] to amend the Pacific [illegible] acts of July 1st [illegible] The bill provides [illegible] companies shall be liable to pay into the Treasury of the United States the whole amount of interest [illegible] paid by the Government [illegible]

[illegible] polygamy [illegible] Territory of Utah [illegible]

[illegible] Morton said [illegible] Mississippi before the war. He referred to the condition of affairs attending the recent election, and read extracts from the State newspapers to show that a feeling hostile to the negroes existed. In regard to colored troops he said Gov. Ames had but five companies of colored militia and he found they could not be used to keep the peace. The chairman of the Democratic State Committee went to Gov. Ames and told him if he would disarm the colored troops the peace of the State should be preserved. Gov. Ames did disarm them, but he said the Democratic side retained theirs. He read letters from Dr. Redfield to the Cincinnati *Commercial* and said Redfield was an ardent Democrat but of great intelligence and he believed a good man. Morton denied there had been any decrease of the value of property in Mississippi and argued it had increased in value instead. Land was leased to colored people in that State at a price equal to its assessed value.

At this point Morton said he had been suffering with sore throat and would not be able to conclude his remarks to-day. He therefore asked that his resolution be allowed to go over and it was so ordered.

The Senate took up the resolution to continue in force the joint rules for the government of the two houses of Congress, the pending question being on the motion of Morton to except the 22d joint rule in regard to counting the vote for President and Vice President.

Bayard submitted as a substitute for the resolution that presented by him yesterday, instructing the committee on rules of the Senate and House of Representatives to examine and after conference report what amendments, if any, should be made to the present joint rules for the government of the two houses of Congress, and also whether any legislation is expedient in regard to the matters considered in the 22d joint rule. He said the people of the country for the last two Presidential elections had hanging over them a power by which either house of Congress could have defeated the popular choice. He thought the present 22d joint rule should never have been adopted. It was seen that it might be exercised by others than those for whom it was intended and a change was proposed. The rule should never have been allowed to exist and he wished it destroyed now, although he knew the party with which he was in political affiliation had the power under it to declare who should be the next President and Vice President of the United States. They had no right to any such power except as provided by the constitution.

Edmunds said he would favor the substitute of the Senator from Delaware as an independent resolution. He hoped the amendment of the Senator from Indiana, excepting the twenty-second joint rule, would be adopted now and all other joint rules be agreed to.

The substitute of Bayard was rejected.

The amendment of Morton was agreed to and the resolution continuing in force the joint rules as amended by Morton was adopted.

Bayard then submitted a resolution instructing the committee on rules of the Senate and House to examine and after conference, to report whether any legislation is expedient in regard to the matters considered in the twenty-second joint rule. Laid over.

Sargent introduced a bill in regard to postal routes, post offices and post roads. It provides that every railroad in the United States and Territories shall be considered in law to be postal routes, and that every person or association desiring to do business with any railroad company or along the line of any railroad, shall enjoy the same rights, facilities and privileges as may now or hereafter be enjoyed by law, allowed or conceded to other corporations, associations, firms or persons.

Sargent introduced a bill conferring certain privileges upon telegraph companies. It provides for the establishment of a new postal telegraph system, of which the following are the main features: Every postoffice in the United States situated at any telegraph line, shall also be a telegraph station, at which any telegraph company, maintaining such line, may establish and operate its instruments. If in any case it is apparent that the duties of the postmaster and the telegraph operator could be performed by one person, the Postmaster General may appoint a suitable person for both duties, and all postmasters shall receive messages for transmission by telegraph and cause them to be delivered to the telegraph company, paying to the Government a postage of one cent on each; the charge for telegraphing all messages to be received at or delivered from postoffices, shall be fixed by the Postmaster General, but must not exceed the following: for ten word messages less than 250 miles, 10 cents; for a distance between 250 and 500 miles, 15 cents; from 500 to 1,000 miles, 20 cents, and for all greater distances 30 cents. The address and signature to be free of charge, and additional word rates to be in like proportion. The bill, however, authorizes any such telegraph to maintain other offices in important towns or places for receipt, transmission and delivery of messages of an urgent character and to charge rates for them no higher than the foregoing, providing the government has precedence whenever the head of the executive department so requests, and that it shall be done at the lowest rates fixed by the bill. The government is to have the right to purchase any telegraph line accepting the privileges of this bill at any time within three years after commencing operations under it and at actual cost with 6 per cent added. The last section directs the Postmaster General to advertise forthwith for proposals and to enter into contract with any responsible party undertaking to form telegraphic connections, and carry out the object of this bill for the lowest tariff, not exceeding the prices above named, the contract to be for a term of twenty years unless the government shall during the period purchase the lines. Adjourned.

House.

The Speaker [illegible] on the committee for reports.

Waddell, of the postoffice committee, reported back adversely a bill by Eades to reduce the postage on first class mail matter to one cent for each half ounce. Laid on the table.

At the expiration of the morning hour the House went into committee of the whole on the Centennial appropriation bill, Wood of New York in the chair.

The House was addressed by Townsend of New York in favor of the appropriation. His speech, delivered in a humorous conversational story telling style, was evidently enjoyed, the members gathering around him and laughing heartily at his jokes.

Stenger, of Penn., followed in opposition to the bill. Alluding to the smallness of the subscription throughout the country to the centennial fund, he said Congress was asked to pass this bill when the people of the Union have said by their [illegible] that they were not able to subscribe.

Felton opposed the bill [illegible]

[illegible] spoke in support of the bill as a measure of the interest of peace and amity.

Cook spoke against the bill and urged that as the Government must be just before they are generous, the sixty million dollars of taxation wrested from the South during the war should be restored before the passage of this bill.

Banks spoke in favor of the bill as not only constitutional but a measure of absolute necessity. [illegible]

[illegible]

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

French Elections.

[illegible] The *Moniteur* gives the following [illegible]

Key to the Dead Lock.

[illegible]

Carlist Success.

[illegible]

Defeat of the Turks in Herzegovina.

A special to the *Times* from Ragusa confirms the report of the defeat of the Turks by the insurgents [illegible] and gives the following particulars: The Turkish [illegible] The majority killed probably number over 300, who fell during the fight. The rest of the survivors took refuge on the hills, where, at last accounts, they were surrounded by the whole insurgent army, [illegible] strong. The victory of the latter is unquestionably complete and important. They are preparing to attack the hill.

Banishment to Siberia.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Berlin correspondent of the *Times* says there are various reports concerning the transportation to Siberia of the Odessa merchant whose name is Brodsky. The incident is considered of peculiar importance because of the rarity of such proceedings in the reign of the present Emperor. The transportation was decreed by the political police. There was no semblance of trial. It is variously surmised that Brodsky, who is highly respected in Odessa, spoke against the government in town council or sold arms to the Turks, as has been alleged, or was accessory to publishing recent reports on the export trade.

Germany and France.

The *Daily News* has the following special dispatch from Berlin: A paper which often has relations with the government publishes an alarmist article similar to those which caused so much uneasiness a year ago. The article mentions reports of the formation of a French squadron in the Mediterranean and the collection of military stores at Nancy, &c., as reasons for Germany to be watchful.

Bank of England.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The bullion in the Bank of England increased £397,000 during the past week. Proportion of bank reserve to liability, 39¼ per cent.

No Hopes of a Favorable Reply to the American Note from Spain.

MADRID, Jan. 20.—Respecting the negotiation between Spain and the United States, it is semi-officially pointed out that the Washington government, not having yet replied to the Spanish note of the 15th of November, 1875, nor having officially communicated at Madrid the contents of the American circular note to the European powers, all hopes of a favorable reply from Spain may be regarded as destitute of foundation.

How Sherman's Proposition is Received in England.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The *Times*, speaking of the proposition of Senator Sherman for a common unit for money and accounts for the United States and Great Britain, says the idea finds no favor here. It might suit Americans, as most of their gold is locked up in some treasuries, while the English sovereign circulates in millions throughout the world. The disturbance arising from the change would be indescribable, particularly in the absence of specie payments in America.

Liabilities of Joseph Gowry & Co.

The liabilities of Joseph Gowry & Co. will not exceed £[illegible] sterling. The liabilities of Samuel Redford & Son, grain merchants, Liverpool, is £136,000 and their assets £[illegible]. Their creditors took acceptances in full, payable in three, six and nine months.

War in Spain.

MADRID, Jan. 20.—General Martinez Campos' army is marching against the Carlists in Navarre.

Bank of France.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—The specie in the Bank of France increased [illegible] francs during the past week.

The Left Dissatisfied.

VERSAILLES, Jan. 20.—At a sitting of the permanent committee of the Assembly to-day, the Left complained that the Prefects were influencing the election. M. Buffett refused to discuss the subject, alleging he did not desire to anticipate debate on the verification of elections in the new Assembly. He only admitted that the committee had a right to summon the present Assembly if they saw fit. He maintained the legality of his instructions to the Prefects in relation to the press, which were to the effect that the licenses of newspaper dealers may be revoked in case the legal regulations were not complied with. If the Left disapproved they could appeal to the tribunals. The Left protested against the minister's course and the matter was dropped. M. Buffett likewise refused to make any explanation in regard to the suppression of the banquet to Gambetta at Marseilles, or to take notice of the retorts that the government favored a Bonapartist candidate in the department of Gironde.

Arrival of Gambetta in Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—Gambetta has arrived here.

De la Rochette, Legitimist, who was elected senator for life by the Assembly, is dead.

Montenegrin Minister Gone Home.

VIENNA, Jan. 20.—The Montenegrin Minister of war has returned to Cettinje.

War in Spain.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Jan. 20.—The Alfonsoists have thrown supplies of provisions and ammunition into Oyarzun in the face of a heavy fire from the Carlist battery.

No answer from Spain to the American Note.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—A telegram from Berlin says no Spanish circular note has been received here replying to the American circular concerning Cuba. So far the various powers have made no representation to Spain. The American circular did not contain any declarations liable to effect the friendly relations between Spain and the United States. Its mere acknowledgment by the European powers could not induce us to take further steps, consequently it is not expected that the incident will lead to any complications.

Illness of the Pope.

The *Lancet* reports that on Friday last the Pope, after fatiguing receptions, complained that he did not feel well and had an epileptoid seizure which lasted forty minutes. Since then he has been confined to his bed. Although the condition of his health requires vigilant attention on the part of his physicians, any reports that his illness is dangerous are groundless.

Terver Pasha Returned.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 20.—Terver Pasha has returned to the city.

Affairs in the Turkish Provinces.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The *Times* this morning publishes a letter from Vienna containing the following details in regard to matters in the northern provinces of Turkey. In consequence of Turkish operations on the Montenegrin frontier the Prince of Montenegro summoned a council of senators and military officers which resolved if the concentration of Turkish forces on the frontier is to take such proportion as to really carry into effect the reported plan of blockading Montenegro on that side it will be considered a *casus belli*, and [illegible] Herzegovina. [illegible] the Prince.

Prince of Wales at Lahore.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 20.—His Royal Highness, Prince of Wales, has arrived at Lahore to-day.

Roman Catholic Bishops Named.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—A cable dispatch to the New York *Freeman's Journal*, dated Rome, Jan. 20th, announces that Allegheny City, Pa., has been made a Catholic diocese and that Bishop Domenec, now of Pittsburg, has been named its first bishop at his own request. The Very Rev. Tuigg, of Altoona, is appointed bishop of Pittsburg.

CANADA.

Dominion Board of Trade.

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—In the Dominion Board of Trade to-day a resolution was adopted declaring that the shipping interests of the Dominion require telegraph cables to be extended from the mainland to the islands in the Gulf of St. Lawrence [illegible] at an estimated cost of $135,000.

The delegates from the National Board of Trade of the United States addressed the meeting on the proposed reciprocal canal between Canada and the United States.

Henry, of New York, said he was sure his people would join the Canadians in enlarging the canal. He urged the construction of the Caughnawaga canal.

Mr. Hayes, of Detroit, contended that every improvement in the canals and waters of Canada add to the value of the products of the Western States.

Hon. John Young moved that the Caughnawaga canal be constructed on the same scale as St. Lawrence.

Mr. White favored building the canal, but first wanted assurance from the United States government that the Whitehall canal would be enlarged to the same size, and that Canadian vessels should be allowed to navigate the American canals to New York on the same terms as vessels of the United States. He offered an amendment to that effect.

The motion as amended by White was carried.

A resolution was adopted that the government be memorialized praying for restoration of 10 per cent duty on tea and coffee imported from the United States. Adjourned.

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Basil Brown, one of the antiquaries of the United States navy, died recently in Washington, aged seventy-six. For forty-seven years he has been a messenger at the commandant's office of the Washington navy yard. He was acquainted with all the old naval heroes—Decatur, Barron, Preble, Perry, Barry, Patterson, Stewart, Hull and others. He was fifteen years of age when the British burned the capitol, and frequently interested his listeners with a recital of the stirring events connected with that act.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Ophir 56½; Mex 19½; G & C 18¼; B & B 57½; Savage 20½; Chollar 90; Jacket 90; Imperial 8¼; Kentuck 12; Alpha 21¼; Belcher 42; Confidence 19½; H & N 52; Point 23¼; Con Va 420; S Nev 21; Cal 83¼; Bullion 47; Exchequer 11; Seg Belcher 90; Overman 59; Justice 27½; Succor 1¾.

EVENING BOARD.—Valley 2½, R & E 20, Eu Con 15½, Jackson 2¼, A Flag 1, Belmont 1½, Leopard 1¾, Jefferson 8¼, Gila 2½, Panther 2, N Belle 34, Hussey 1¼, Manhattan 10, Gen Thomas 9, Golden Chariot 1½, Coso Con 2½, New Coso 1½, Union Con 9½, L Bryan 3½, Julia 14¼, Caledonia 27, Knickerbocker 2, Globe 1½, Utah 17½, Baltimore 3¼, S Hill 9½, Eclipse 6, Challenge 4½, Dayton 6½, R Island 3½, Picton 50c, N Y Con 1½, Occidental 3¼, Sheridan 1, Alta 48½, Woodville 2¼, Seg Caledonia 1c, Mint 50c, Lady Washington 3½, O G Hill 2, Kossuth 3¼, Andes 3½, Mides 8, Europa 25c, Wells Fargo 45c, Niagara 50c, Leviathan 1¼, Amazon 1¼, North Con Va 1½, Prospect 2½, Maryland 50c, Trojan 1½, Monumental 1¼, Succor 1¼, Advance 6½.

Legal tenders 88½ buying, 89 selling.

Publishers' Convention.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—In conformity with a call signed generally by the publishers of interior newspapers, a convention of proprietors of country newspapers published on this coast will be held at the Occidental Hotel on Monday, February 14. The convention will take into consideration the question of increasing business of the members in San Francisco advertising and take steps toward the formation of a press association.

Assault with Intent to Murder Preferred against Wilcox.

A despatch from Sacramento says Wilcox of the Assembly will be examined this evening on a charge of assault with intent to murder, preferred by the friends of F. W. Somers, the *Chronicle* reporter, recently clubbed by Wilcox.

No News of the Defaulter Kibbe.

With regard to H. C. Kibbe, defaulting mining secretary, the officers of the companies have used their utmost endeavors to ascertain his whereabouts. On Wednesday morning the residence of his children, on Powell street, was visited, but he had not been there since Tuesday morning. Some conjecture he has left the city and taken with him the few thousand dollars he may have had left. It was supposed he might have taken Tuesday's steamer for China, but this is contradicted by a statement that he had visited the rooms of his mistress an hour after the steamer sailed. Some incline to the theory of suicide, inasmuch as he had been much depressed of late and had frequently declared his intention of taking his life. Added to this is the fact that on a coat, which he had left in his office, was found a bottle of laudanum, which it is thought he had obtained for suicidal purposes.

Admitted to Bail.

Harry Granice, who killed Edward Madden at Merced, has been admitted to bail in $10,000 for his appearance for the second trial ordered by the Supreme Court.

Meeting of Yellow Jacket Stockholders.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Yellow Jacket is to be held at Gold Hill on the 15th of March, to consider and take action upon the proposition to increase the amount of the capital stock of the company from $2,400,000, divided into 24,000 shares, to $12,000,000, divided into 120,000 shares.

Chollar-Potosi Assessment.

The trustees of the Chollar-Potosi mine have levied an assessment of $5 per share, delinquent in the board on the 19th of February, and at the office four days later.

Sierra Nevada Trustees.

The Sierra Nevada Mining Company have elected the following trustees: W. S. O'Brien, Joseph Clark, J. F. Miller, John Skae and A. E. Head.

Funeral Honors to Minister Avery.

Orders were published this evening from the headquarters of the National Guard, detailing Brigadier-General John McComb to take charge of the funeral escort of the remains of B. P. Avery, late minister to China, whose body will arrive by the steamer *City of Tokio*. A detachment of 2d and 3d infantry and the 1st battalion of cavalry will perform escort duty.

Antioch Distillery Case.

In the case of the Antioch distillery the prosecution rested to-day, and the evidence for the defense opened. Plans of the distillery were offered in contradiction of the evidence of the witness for the prosecution as to the manner in which frauds were conducted in the manufactory.

Rain and Bad Weather.

MISSION SAN JOSE, Jan. 20.—Rain commenced falling here yesterday evening and continued steady till 8 o'clock this morning. The surrounding hills were covered with snow all day, and at present, 7 P. M., it is snowing very hard. Temperature is very cold.

GILROY, Jan. 20.—Rain commenced falling last night and continued showery all day until 4 P. M., when a heavy fall of snow commenced, lasting an hour, and leaving the streets and house tops white. For the last hour the streets have resembled those of an Eastern town, snow balls flying in all directions, propelled by the oldest inhabitants as well as the younger ones. Hollister and Watsonville report a similar fall.

SANTA CLARA, Jan. 20.—It commenced snowing here quite hard about half past six this evening and continued for about an hour. During that time more snow fell than was ever known here before, and in many places it remained on the ground to the depth of half an inch. The sides of the surrounding mountains are covered lower down than for years past.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 20.—It commenced raining this morning at half past 8, clearing up at 11 this evening.

Public Lands Withdrawn from Sale.

A U. S. land officer arrived to-day from Washington with instructions for withdrawing certain portions of the following ranches from sale to be set apart as reservations for mission Indians: Potrero, Cahuilla, Capitan Grande, Santa Isabel, Palo Agua, Caliente, [illegible] and Cosmit. This withdrawal and reservation of land settles the vexed Indian question, and its importance in the future of that section of Southern California cannot be over estimated.

Stormy Weather.

SANTA CRUZ, Jan. 20.—It has stormed all day. The weather is cold. The mountain stage came in on time covered with two inches of snow. The foothills are clothed in white.

Torrents of Rain.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 20.—It has rained in torrents for about two hours this evening. The indications are good for more to-night.

NEVADA.

Lynching Feared.

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—The case of Johnson, charged with the murder of Michael Ryan, was given to the jury shortly before 5 o'clock this evening. There are rumors of threats having been made by friends of the deceased man Ryan against the prisoner, Johnson, and fears are entertained that in the event of the jury failing to agree upon a verdict an attack will be made upon the accused. Brig. Gen. Rock, commanding the second brigade, has placed a strong guard over the jail, and every precaution has been taken to protect the prisoner.

Outlawry in Utah.

PIOCHE, Nev., Jan. 20.—The *Record* this morning contains the following in brief: We had the following items from parties just arrived from Desert Springs station on the Salt Lake road, to wit: That Idaho Bill was released at Beaver on giving bonds for $3,000; that on Tuesday last he rode up to Desert Springs station in company with a man named A. L. Winn, and both covered the old man keeping the station with shot guns, making him throw up his hands, after which they went through the house taking all the pistols and guns the house contained. They then ordered the station keeper to cook dinner. Shortly after this order was given, and the dinner about ready, up rode Nat Hanson, Jno. Clark, Ed. Shanks, and old man Marsh, making the party complete. After eating, Nat Hanson drew up an agreement for the station keeper to sign, agreeing not to appear against Idaho Bill when his trial came off at Beaver. Hanson with his five backers put 6-shooters to the old man's head, giving him just twelve minutes to sign the paper. He signed it under such persuasive arguments. Hanson then drew up a note in favor of himself for a thousand dollars, and compelled the station keeper to sign it. The man employed to haul wood for the station came in sight just about this time, and as he was a witness in the case of Idaho Bill, he was seized, and a paper similar to that signed by the station keeper was drawn up and presented to him, which he was compelled to sign. The party having accomplished all they could rode off. Nat Hanson's place on the Salt Lake road has, for a long time back been the resort of this gang.

Bullion Shipped.

The shipment of bullion during the past two weeks, ending the 15th inst., by Wells, Fargo & Co., from Pioche to Salt Lake, amounted to 82 bars, valued at $102,279.

ARIZONA.

Smallpox at Lapaz.

YUMA, Jan. 20.—Smallpox is reported raging at Lapaz, Lower California. Steamers do not touch at that port.

The river is very low.

Soldier Murdered by his Comrades.

A soldier was murdered by some of his comrades at Camp Mohave, and it was some days before the body was found. The perpetrators were unknown, but a soldier has confessed that he and two of his comrades killed the man for his money.

Weather clear and pleasant.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Confidence in this railroad revives. It is known that the company turned its assets over to the bondholders at the least cost and delay, giving them the full benefit of their mortgage. The act shows a desire and purpose to complete the road. It stands now in the hands of the new or preferred stockholders—or former bondholders—free from debt, with 550 miles of road finished and furnished with rolling stock, machine shops, depots and other means of work and progress. The Pacific division has paid all its running expenses, the salaries of its officers, and $30,000 of old debts without calling for help from the East.

The Eastern division has paid the running expenses and $30,000 or more overplus. The company have also nearly the entire land subsidy for the whole distance completed. With such assets on which to effect new loans, there is hope to raise the funds and extend the road.

Besides these elements there are new factors in the problem. When the Union and Central Pacific was proposed, it was counted a wild scheme to build that long road over a trackless desert. The problem of fuel was not solved. It was not deemed solvable. The supply of water was supposed to depend upon Artesian wells. The eminent State geologist of California at that time, said: "I know the limited supply of wood and timber on the Sierra Nevadas, and the road must carry this more than a thousand miles for daily use. It is liable to wear out the track and the stock supplying its daily trains with power to run." His thought or fear was that the transcontinental road could not be a success. Many other intelligent and thoughtful men shared his fears. A graver factor in the problem was, how to get way business, which is known to be the most important element in the success of every railroad. As the road progressed every one of these difficulties were removed. The Rocky mountain coal fields along and under the very track of the road furnished the best of fuel for the present, and for the indefinite demands of the future. Streams and wells supply water abundantly. Wyoming, Utah and Nevada have unfolded marvelous mines of the precious metals and untold riches of agricultural and pasture lands. The united road pays larger dividends probably than any other lines of equal length in the world. Similar factors are already solving some elements of the problem of the North Pacific railroad. Hardly had the Pacific division connected the waters of the Columbia with those of Puget Sound, when the remarkable coal fields of the Puyallup, 26 miles from Tacoma, were discovered. The coal has been tested by A. Campbell, Esq., of Seattle, and by several blacksmiths of Portland and by others in Washington Territory, Oregon and California, and pronounced by them all, equal to the Cumberland and Blossburg coals for all the uses of their shops. One of them pronounces it the best for welding steel of any he has ever tried in thirty years' experience.

President G. F. Whitworth, of the Washington Territory University, has examined the fields and found the veins very numerous—scores of them—from one foot to three, five and even seventeen feet in thickness. They are cut through by several mountain streams, which permit a series of *self draining* shafts to be run at different levels into every vein, all above the shutes, while these are above the natural railroad cut or bed which the streams have made. The Puyallup valley—a garden in itself—is level for twenty miles, leaving only from five to eight miles of steeper gradients into the mountains. Several engineers of the North Pacific corps have declared the route easy to make, and capable of an immense traffic. The outlet for coal into shutes on the bluff at Tacoma permits its shipment without rehandling. Prof. Whitworth finds it a choice coking coal, with a large per cent of fixed carbon, hard, compact and not easily broken by handling or disintegrated by the weather. Four hundred and ninety pounds of this coal as tested at the Portland gas works produced 2,250 feet of superior gas and 100 pounds of coke. The best test of Nanaimo coal gave 2,000 feet of gas from 500 pounds of coal.

Besides the fact that Tacoma bay is a safe and extensive harbor, inviting the largest vessels and fleets from all the ports of the Pacific and of the world, so that every product of the region can at once be put into the currents of commerce, these vast beds of choicest coal, which are in so great demand for steam and mechanical purposes, will at once assure business at this northwestern terminus of the road. Good and abundant coal is a factor which will ensure any railroad that terminates on tide water. These coal fields invite the completion of the North Pacific Railroad at the earliest possible moment. It will save the immense importations of Sydney and other foreign coals to our coast and growing interior. It will save the great cost of transporting the Pennsylvania and Maryland coals to this coast. It will develop the iron industry in its foundries and furnaces, preventing the costly importation and transportation of this product. It will employ artisans and laborers, and build up the homes of an industrious population, and by reaction stimulate the business of the surrounding [illegible], the agricultural and pastoral pursuits.

Another factor in the problem of the Northern Pacific Railroad is the food supply of the northern region through which its survey is made. It is a known fact that the most productive and enduring wheat lands of our continent lie between the Cascades and the Rocky Mountains. They have the largest proportions of the potash and phosphates which nourish the cereals. It has been stated by a well known geologist that during the six distinctly noted volcanic overflows the ashes which were carried largely by the prevailing winds eastward into the bays and lakes which formerly occupied the great interior basin mingled with other sediment to form the deep deposits which now constitute the soils of those valleys and high prairie lands. It is easy to infer that the excess of alkali in spots results from the drainage of this substance from the hills. But the wheat harvests of

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SECULARIZATION OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

At the recent Congress of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, Rev Dr Sullivan of Chicago made an earnest protest against the prevailing tendency towards secularization in education pronouncing the exclusion of the Bible from the public schools a national calamity" This opinion is by no means peculiar to Dr Sullivan It is entertained by a large proportion if not by a majority of the Protestant Christians of the country so far as relates to the exclusion of the Bible from the schools It is not long since Mr Beecher in an address on the subject of education advised the exclusion of the Bible from the schools out of respect to the consciences of those who did not approve of its reading and his remarks created no little sensation and evoked some sharp criticism from the religious press

Perhaps a comparatively small portion of the Protestant people of the country would be glad to see the practice of reading the Bible in the schools discontinued if the question were to be determined by themselves and for themselves alone A person whose earliest memories are associated with the reading of the sacred book by his mother whose moral ideas have been grounded in its teachings, who has been accustomed to bring all perplexing questions of duty to it for decision can hardly be expected to contemplate its being shut out of the school room, without misgivings as to the result. But the question is not to be decided by or for the Protestants alone It is not to be decided by or for any, or even all classes of Christians alone The point is not, whether education without the Bible is as good as education with the Bible, or better It is not, whether the reading of the Bible has a good effect, or a bad effect, or no effect at all on the efficiency and general success of the schools Were that the question, it might well be left for every community to decide for itself, allowing the decision of the majority in each district to be the decision of the whole district according to our democratic usages in other local matters But it is a question of taxation for religious purposes It is a question of the taxing of Jew and Catholic and Infidel to support institutions for the instruction of the youth in a system of religious belief and worship which they regard as untrue, or at least, in some respects, positively vicious, or even dangerous Put in this light, it looks very much like supporting religion by general taxation From this point the question must be considered The religious and simply educational aspects of the subject are not the aspects in which it is to be viewed for the purpose of settling the question, but its political aspect. Is it consonant with the spirit of our institutions to tax the people for the maintenance of any religious sect or creed? That is the question By its nature, it is a question that can never be settled in the affirmative, because an affirmative decision would still leave it unsettled It would have to be fought again and again, because the decision would involve a constant and affirmative violation of the conscientious convictions of a large portion of the people, and the authoritative teaching, at their expense, of views which they consider baneful A negative decision, on the contrary, would deprive no one of the right to have his children instructed upon the subject of religion according to his convictions of truth, without the danger of such instruction being counteracted in the school room If the Catholic can not be allowed to use any part of the money collected from Protestants by taxation to the support of schools that teach religion as he sees it why should the Protestant be allowed to use any part of the money collected from Catholics by taxation for the support of schools that teach religion as the Protestant sees it?

That is the shape in which the problem now comes before the country The solution will only be reached through the secularization of the schools In that way alone can interminable contention be avoided In that way alone can public education be made consistent with the genius of our institutions In that way alone can justice be done Let the religious teaching that is lost by the exclusion of the Bible from the schools, be compensated for by an increased attention to religious teaching, both by precept and example at home If the school being purely secular, trains the intellectual nature alone, let the religious nature be developed at even pace with it by all the sweet influences of religion at home There is little danger of children's growing up to be Godless men and women merely because their intellectual training has been carried out in Godless schools, if they have been surrounded by healthy religious influences in the family circle

NECESSITY FOR EDUCATION TO MAINTAIN THE REPUBLIC

The Rev Dr Peabody has recently delivered an address upon education and the right of suffrage, which is replete with sound views, and which deserves to be widely disseminated

Dr Peabody began his address with the statement that a strictly democratic government i e a government conferring equal rights and responsibilities on all citizens of suitable age has never yet [illegible] experiment [illegible] in this country [illegible] it must be by [illegible] [illegible] or by the absence of conditions which proved fatal to them

He then alluded to the two great republics of Athens and Rome and said [illegible] idea that the Athenians were a highly intelligent people They were [illegible] susceptible of [illegible] ligence but we have no reason for supposing that the mass of the community were educated or were [illegible] with books or with any literature [illegible] the large part of the [illegible] the poetry was [illegible] at the public assemblies [illegible] [illegible] keep large numbers [illegible] [illegible] for exceeding the [illegible] bers was the consequence Information came chiefly through the ear and was liable to be exaggerated distorted or transformed in its passage Never was any other people so accessible to oratory never ones easily swayed inspired energized maddened by demagogues The intense power of eloquence, or its counterpart, could indeed at intervals wake them to glorious ambition or arouse a patriotism as noble as it was for the time sincere, but it as easily lured them into weak submission or arrayed them in the internecine strife which often threatened and finally extinguished their independence and left the championship of liberty to [illegible]

The sunshine and wind of an April day are hardly so fickle as was the political condition of Athens Here eras of [illegible] are checkered by revolution and disaster while her best men were as likely to be exiled or put to death as to be raised to the head of the state many who merited political favor were hurled from places of trust and power into the most abject misery and not a few were both heroes and renegades patriots and traitors alternately For organized depravity and legalized corruption the Athenian courts bear the palm away from all institutions that have left their record in history

In the Roman republic though all free citizens were nominally endowed with the right of suffrage the patricians long retained the ascendancy and held a monopoly of the chief offices of the state the state though republican in form was long in becoming veritably democratic The vote on all questions was taken by centuries, a method by which a patrician century of small numbers counted as much in an election as a plebeian century which included a far greater number of citizens After the right of citizenship was extended to the Italian cities, and after by virtue of the Ogulnian laws the power of the people became enlarged, it soon became evident that the road to office was by bribery or force The people of Rome were ignorant and uneducated They were dazzled by the phantom of military glory and ready to continue in office any leader who could wage war successfully, who could bring home from conquered provinces princes to walk before them through the streets of Rome in chains, and who had money with which to give them unearned food and bloody shows From illegally prolonged power, says the lecturer, to perpetual and hereditary empire, the transition was easy and the republican constitution of Rome was not less perfect under Augustus than it had been under Julius Cæsar

The speaker then went on to speak of universal suffrage and the great danger that threatens the Republic from the fact that the intelligent, cultivated voter is often absent from the ballot box while the uneducated the drift and the masses are always present having been driven or deluded into casting their ballot for some political fortune hunter, and said that in the education of the people would be the safety of the Republic, and this education must be obtained in the public schools The tendency of the public schools was to modify sectarian prejudices and tone down the harshness and bitterness fostered between those of different races

In speaking of what subjects should be taught in the schools, Dr Peabody said he would not have the names of obscure cities and rivers and obscure men learned He would have the principles and laws of moral science taught, he would have the young boys know something of supply and demand, of currency, of labor and capital, and he doubted not that a first class in a grammar school might be taught as much of these things as is known by the average Congressman

MEERSCHAUM

What the fair owner of priceless, age stained lace is among women, the possessor of a deeply colored meerschaum pipe is among men—namely an envied person And indeed a richly colored meerschaum is a beautiful object The richness of the rosewood brown hue the smoothness of the surface and the full soft curves of the bowl and amber tipped stem of the pipe are a veritable delight to the eye, even to those, too, who do not enjoy the luxury of blowing a cloud

Meerschaum—sea foam—is so called from its lightness and whitish appearance It is a mineral of soft earthy texture resembling chalk It is found in several countries at the head of the Mediterranean, occurring in the form of veins The town of Konieh furnishes the principal supply of the raw material which is exported from that town in the form of blocks or roughly shaped unfinished pipes and sent to the different cities of Europe and to this country to be finished and polished Vienna was long famous for the beauty and excellence of the pipes manufactured there These pipes are often highly ornamented with exquisite carving and frequently command very high prices as much as $150 having been paid for them

To produce the admired yellow and brown colors, which are only brought out after long smoking the blocks are boiled in wax or oil a portion of which is absorbed and afterwards acted upon by the nicotine contained in the fumes of the tobacco

The best pipes are carved from the solid blocks of meerschaum, but an inferior quality is manufactured by grinding up small fragments to powder and, after boiling them in water, moulding them in the same manner in which ordinary clay pipes are made These artificial preparations are more dense and heavier than the other kind, and do not color so easily or so beautifully

There is no certain test for determining the genuine from the imitation pipes without smoking them but the genuine generally show a kind of grain in the material, and are always lighter than the imitation A genuine meerschaum when put in a vessel of water will float high up while the imitation one will either scarcely float at all or sink Besides this, the genuine meerschaum sometimes [illegible] the presence of some other material while the imitation is always free from them

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It is reported that Col Scott can procure the passage of his Texas Pacific railway bill at any [illegible] by agreeing that the Central Pacific Company shall have control of the Texas Pacific road after it has been completed to California As one of the advantages to the people in having two transcontinental roads is that competition will have the effect to reduce fares and freight and as that advantage would be wholly lost if both roads should be controlled by the same company, it is to be hoped that Col Scott will not be induced to make any such agreement It is more than likely however that the Texas Pacific Railway bill can be passed if at all without the above mentioned agreement as the Southern people are all strongly desirous of it and will urge their representatives to use all their efforts to secure the passage of this bill

Our junior Senator has discovered a point in the bankrupt law and wants to know whether there is anything in it or not He inquires of the judiciary committee by resolution whether in their opinion a corporation can be put into involuntary bankruptcy without one fourth in number and one third in value of its creditors joining in the petition The Senator evidently has not been keeping up with the current of judicial decisions of late, or he would have observed that the question has been decided in courts—always considered higher authority than the opinion of legislative committees The United States District Court for this district in a recent case decided his question in the affirmative

Senator McDonald, of Indiana is a warm supporter of Gov Hendricks for the Democratic nomination for the presidency In an interview with a reporter of the Indianapolis *Journal* he expressed himself very freely on the subject and said Mr Kerr is also an earnest supporter of Hendricks He thinks the chances are greatly in favor of Hendrick's nomination

Judge Daly of New York has decided that a hired piano can be seized for the debt of the person who hires it—and a hundred thousand people who play on hired pianos as well as the real owners are in a state of anxiety—especially the latter

MARRIED.

On the 13th inst in this city by the Rev John Rosenberg Mr Gottfried Ostendieck and Miss Barbetta Wagner both of Portland

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The grand rush for fine CLOTHING at Currier & Co.'s, AT COST PRICE, still continues.

Their entire stock must be sold by Feb. 1st, as they intend leaving the State.

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THE COPARTNERSHIP BETWEEN CROW & Wilcox Butchers is hereby dissolved J. F. Wilcox retiring from the firm John Crow will continue the business [illegible] at the old stand [illegible]

JOHN CROW

J F WILCOX

[illegible] ja [illegible]

$25 REWARD

LOST ON THE DIXIE THOMPSON STEAMER [illegible] Black [illegible] valuable papers [illegible] will pay the above reward to the finder by leaving at the Oregonian Office.

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REMOVAL.

DOCTOR W. B. CARDWELL HAS REmoved his office to the corner of First and Morrison in the same office with Doctor J. A Chapman He can be found at his office at all hours either day or night when not professionally absent.

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NOTICE.

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J KRAEMER & CO.

Portland Ogn Jan 1 1876

NOTICE

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Either party of the firm has full power to receive and receipt for any payments Any persons having claims against us will present the same at our office with Messrs. Kaufman Hecht & Akin No 47 Front street. J KRAEMER & CO

Portland January 1 1876

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H. B COX.......... Marine [illegible]
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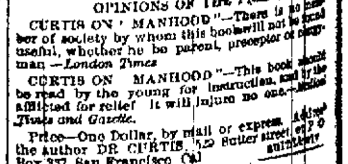

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UGLY.

The Obituary Notice Under the proper heading, yesterday's Oregonian contained a notice of the sudden death of Miss Mary E Combs, the eldest daughter of Mr R G Combs, of this city a young lady aged about 19 years The notice was received in the usual form through the mails directed to the Editor of this paper The obituary was written in a clear round hand, accompanying which was a note addressed personally to the Editor in-Chief requesting that the notice be published. This note was signed—or purported to have been signed—by Mr Combs, the father of the young lady whom it was stated was dead Coming as was believed, from a source the authority of which was unquestioned, the obituary notice was published, and read with feelings of the greatest surprise and pain by the many friends of Miss Combs. One can hardly realize the feelings of utter astonishment which that estimable young lady experienced yesterday morning when, on picking up the paper, to read the announcement of her death, and the hour when the funeral was to take place There is not a shadow of truth in the statement, as the young lady has been and is now in excellent health and the note purporting to have been written by Mr Combs is a base forgery Who the perpetrator of this shameful and disreputable trick is we have not the remotest idea We are equally at a loss to determine what motive could have prompted the person to commit such an act The most charitable construction which can be placed on such action is, that the person intended it as a joke. Either the notice was written by one whose heart is full of malice and evil intent or whose head is empty—for it could only result in giving much needless pain and trouble and such an announcement might involve serious consequences The person who perpetrated the act, if detected, should be taught a salutary lesson "Miss Combs is a young lady highly esteemed by all, and has not an enemy in the world so far as is known Why she should be selected as the victim of such a cruel joke is inexplicable.

Store Burglarized—Wednesday night the store of R H Lane & Co, in East Portland, was entered by burglars and clothing and money to the amount of about $500 taken, Yesterday morning when the clerk went to open the store he was surprised to find one of the front wooden doors standing ajar and on entering discovered that the premises had been burglarized From the marks left by the burglars, it is evident that they effected an entrance through one of the double wooden front doors of the store, by prying it out and holding it there by a brace till the bolt at the bottom of the other door was raised out of the floor. Then the doors were forced apart till the chain, attached to the bolt at the top of the door, could be reached and the bolt pulled down, when it opened without further trouble. Entering the store the thieves lighted a candle, and then proceeded to break into the money till under the counter They obtained a small amount of money from the drawer—less than $10 in quarters and dimes—as most of the money had been removed Finding that they had made a "water haul," so far as the "bullion" was concerned the burglars turned their attention to the goods in the store, and helped themselves liberally to what ever suited their fancy It is evident, from appearances, that the burglars visited every portion of the store as grease from the burning candle was scattered promiscuously about. After taking whatever they wanted, the thieves left the building. It is difficult to determine how much they took away, but it is thought the loss in money and clothing will not fall short of $500. No clue of the perpetrators.

No Fire—Only a Scare—Smoke was observed to issue in large quantities from Oro Fino Theater yesterday forenoon about 11 o'clock. At first it was thought that the interior of the building was on fire, and Chief Lyon was soon at the scene On opening the door the building was found to be completely filled with smoke, which was being forced out of the roof and the sides of the house but no spark of fire could be seen anywhere which tended to confound the Chief Engineer and those who had assembled. It was [illegible] that the under side of the roof was on fire, but on reaching the garret not a spark was visible At length it was concluded that the proverbial "defective flue" was the occasion of the threatened conflagration, and an examination instituted in that direction The flue was found to be nearly choked with soot, which had driven the smoke out between the bricks, and in that manner the building was filled. A quantity of salt was thrown down the chimney and the passage opened No alarm was given A strong wind was blowing at the time, and it was a most fortunate circumstance that the building did not catch, as a very destructive conflagration would inevitably have followed.

Assault with a Dangerous Weapon—A young man named L. Morin, was arrested in this city yesterday on a warrant received from Sheriff Dale, of Yamhill county Morin, New Year's day, had an altercation with another young man over a shooting match, which resulted in the former inserting the point of his pocket knife in the shoulder of the latter He was arrested on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon but giving bail, was released It seems that there was but one surety on the bond and it was pronounced worthless after Morin was out. Morin came down to this city a few days since, and Sheriff Dale concluding he was wandering a little too far away, telegraphed Chief Lappeus to arrest him which was done Defendant is now in the city jail but will be taken back to Yamhill county this afternoon Morin is a young man 23 years of age He has lived from his earliest boyhood in that county, and, so far as is known, has heretofore borne a reputation for peace and quiet.

Useful Invention.—Says the *Advocate* "Mr. Hampton Kelly of East Portland, has invented a machine which he calls the Centennial Fruit Dryer, the object of which is to reduce cider and apple butter to a concentrated form, ready for shipment or preservation in a sweet condition for any length of time. Mr Kelly claims that he can make use of the entire apple without the waste necessary in peeling and coring, and that the small apples usually in every orchard thrown away can be utilized, so that with his mill and dryer there must result a great saving over any other system of drying fruit The samples of concentrated cider and apple butter examined by us, warrant us in speaking most favorably of Mr Kelly's projects for adding largely to the products of our State"

Lecture on Thomas Paine—It being reported that the 'Liberal Association,' or some members thereof made overtures to a pastor of this city for a lecture on the above subject, which he declined another of our pastors tendered his services in a liberal spirit without waiting for an invitation He announced last Sunday a lecture on the 'Life and Character Works and Influence of Thomas Paine," and gave the compliment of an invitation to the 'Liberal Association, and all admirers of Thomas Paine to join with other citizens in hearing it at the Presbyterian church on the 30th instant—being the day following Paine's birthday

Death of a Priest —We learn from the Sentinel that Rev Peter Deyaert, pastor of Napa, Cal died there on New Years He was a Belgian and about 65 years of age Father Deyaert accompanied Bishop Demers on his return from Europe in 1852 He remained in the diocese of Vancouver Island until 18[illegible] when his health requiring a milder climate he determined to go to California sojourning in Oregon for a few months on his journey He left Oregon for California Nov 1st 18[illegible]

"Literary Union —A few evenings since a number of gentlemen met at the hall of the Catholic Library Association for the purpose of organizing a society to be known as the Literary Union A committee was appointed for the purpose of drafting suitable by laws The committee are to report at the next meeting—Tuesday evening when the permanent organization will probably be effected

Weather Report —From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation Portland Oregon January 20 1876,

	7 A M.,	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	30	40	32
Wind, direction	E.	N. E.	E
Wind, velocity	2	16	6
Weather	Clear	Fair	Clear
Minimum temp	—	—	30°

BRIEF NOTES

Nothing new in shipping matters

Look sharp to your hydrants these cold nights

The steamer *Oriflamme* went out to sea Thursday morning.

As mercury descends the price of fuel promises to crawl up

The work of repairing the shaft of the steamer *Ajax* is still being prosecuted

Sociable at the Presbyterian church this evening to which the public are invited

Phew the northeaster yesterday was "lightning on the wing." It fairly chilled one's marrow to face it squarely

An old Chinaman had a close chase after his dilapidated tile yesterday afternoon along Fourth street The hat did not win the race

The ship *Ophelia* started to sail up the river Wednesday from Astoria Before proceeding far she came to anchor, and will wait for a tow

The striking apparatus connected with the big bell is now being cleaned up and oiled and will soon be placed in condition to render service

Dr P Harvey will deliver a scientific lecture—the first of the course—this evening at Good Templar Hall commencing at 7 30 o clock

Every other man you chanced to meet yesterday had a blue nose and he winked and blinked through tears while his teeth (false or otherwise) chattered a lively accompaniment to the antics of old Boreas

CATHOLIC CHURCH STATISTICS

According to the Catholic directory for the year 1876 there are 23 priests, 20 churches and chapels 6 academies for girls 1 college and 1 parochial schools for boys 2 schools for boys, 1 female orphan asylum 1 hospital, 1 St Vincent de Paul Society 1 Father Mathew Society and 1 Library Society in the Archdiocese of Oregon The Catholic population is reported at 20,000

The returns in the directory for the Vicariate Apostolic of British Columbia give that Vicariate 14 priests 8 churches, 63 chapels 1 school 1 convent, 4 Indian boarding schools for males and 1 for females. The Catholic population comprises a few hundred whites and 20,000 Indians baptized or under instruction

In the diocese of Nesqually, according to the same authority, there are 26 priests, 30 churches 2 orphan asylums 1 religious house of priests, 3 male and 6 female academies 11 parochial schools for boys and girls, 2 colored schools, 8 houses of female religious The Catholic population is reported at 12,000

The diocese of Vancouver Island contains 7 priests 3 convents and three academies under the care of the Sisters of Charity 2 schools for boys 1 hospital (building) and a Catholic population of about 8 000

WEATHER UP THE COLUMBIA.

Telegrams from up the Columbia yesterday indicate that the weather was as follows at the several points named last evening at 6 30 o clock

Walla Walla—Snowing all day since 9 A M thermometer 20°

Wallula—Weather cloudy thermometer, 21° has been snowing hard this evening strong down stream wind river has fallen two inches since morning

Umatilla—No snow wind blowing hard from the north thermometer, 24°

Celilo—Snowing hard heavy down stream wind, thermometer 26° river fell four inches since yesterday evening

Dalles—Snowing hard here; about two and a half inches on the ground, thermometer 24°

Hood river—Cloudy, snowing thermometer 24°

Cascades—Cloudy looks like snow thermometer, 27°, wind blowing a gale down stream

THE COURTS.

U S CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J

Thursday Jan 20, 1876

On motion of R Mallory Syl C Simpson was admitted to practice in this court

W T Wythe vs J D McCurdy on stipulation time to plead to complaint was extended to the 1st day of February.

W T Wythe vs Wm Graves same proceedings as last

W. T Wythe vs Rufus Mallory et al, same proceedings

W T Wythe vs J H Moores same proceedings and time extended to the 15th of February

W T Wythe vs Capital Lumbering Co same proceedings as last

Marcus Neil vs Sylvester Pennoyer order that defendant serve notice that motion for judgment for costs be heard Saturday next

Edward Loomis vs Wm Dalton, cause being argued

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Rev C P Stayton, of the East Oregon and Washington Conference was married in December at Havre de Grace, to Miss Samaria Carver Rev Joseph France, of Baltimore officiating Stayton has been transferred by Bishop Peck to the California Conference to fill the appointment at Pescadero left vacant by the death of Rev L T Woodward

Rev L A Banks returned from Freeport Wednesday evening where he has been spending a few days aiding Rev M Judy in conducting revival meetings in the M E church A class of ten members was formed on Sabbath last, and much good has been done Mr Judy has also organized at Freeport a Young Men's Christian Association which it is hoped will be successful in its mission

APPROPRIATIONS—FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The ordinance which has been reported to the common council, making appropriations out of the fire department fund, provides the following expenditures for the year 1876

Salary chief engineer	$ 800
Salary fire warden	10
Salary secretary P F D	200
Care alarm telegraph	300
Repairs to hydrants etc	100
Repairs to cisterns	500
Construction of cisterns	1 500
Repairs fire department buildings	600
Expenses telegraph apparatus	300
Purchase of hose and couplings	1 500
Total,	$8 200

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES.

Messrs Shubrick Norris John H Foster and M S Burrell police commissioners of the city of Portland have submitted to the common council their estimate of the necessary expenses of the police department for the year 1876 which is as follows

One chief of police at $125 per month	$1 500
Two captains each $100 per month	2 400
Nine policemen each $80 per month	8 640
Salaries of commissioners and witnesses and jurors fees etc	881
Total	$14 [illegible]

CENTENNIAL.

Rabbi M May has consented to report the history of his co religionists of the Jewish faith for the State Centennial list of reports on religion Its omission in the record of Saturday last was not discovered until after the publication If the several committees will publish their reports in pamphlet or in a paper it will ensure correctness and extend the knowledge of the facts more widely

G H ATKINSON
Chairman State Centennial Committee

New Society —The Portland Turn Verein, at their regular meeting last evening formed themselves into a Krankenverein (or mutual aid society for the sick) and elected the following officers President [illegible] Secretary S Baer Treasurer C A Alisky Visiting committee [illegible]

[illegible] at Olympia—We are informed that Rev Dr Atkinson will [illegible] the Congregational church [illegible]

[illegible]

Wanted 8,000 Chickens—At Monnastes [illegible] Will take [illegible] at [illegible] [illegible] forget the place

LETTER FROM LA GRANDE

A HONEYMOON TOUR AND HOW IT ENDED—ALL QUIET ON THE WALLOWA

La Grande Jan 16 1876

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

The cold weather we have been having for the past 10 days has at last resolved itself into a regular Oregon mist, and at this writing the patter of the rain upon the roof exerts such a somnolent influence over us that it is a hard matter to resist its tempting influences

Our town is as quiet as a New England village and Micawber like we are all waiting for something to "turn up" and are looking forward with great expectations to the coming spring, yet, even in our quiet little burg there sometimes occurs something of an exciting nature for instance

On the evening of the 11th inst the down stage brought as passengers from Boise City a Chinaman and his wife, they in common, alighting at the La Grande hotel, where they expected to remain over night and resume their journey over the mountains the next morning but alas for human calculations sometime during the evening as the aforesaid and above mentioned native of the Flowery Kingdom was sitting peacefully and quietly in his room at the hotel with his much loved and newly married wife, (they were married in Boise City,) a delegation of Celestials who keep wash houses in this town honored him with a call, and, in high consideration of the esteem they entertained for him, invited himself and wife to visit their abodes and partake of their hospitality, an invitation that was gladly accepted At about 11 o'clock that night the muchly married Chinaman came rushing back to the hotel and informed the proprietor that the "heathen Chinee" who had inveigled him from the hotel under protestations of friendship had stolen his wife from him and solicited his assistance to recover her, producing at the same time his marriage certificate The proprietor kindly and gently informed the disciple of Confucius that he was not a limb of the law and directed him to other parties who very willingly and generously lent their aid to bring the offending parties to justice, but their efforts were in vain, for after a long and faithful search no tidings of the fair but frail one could be found, as no doubt she had been spirited away (of her own accord) into some remote part of our densely inhabited city Finding the search of the missing one fruitless, the parties who accompanied the disconsolate celestial at once arraigned him to ascertain if he was the lawful wedded husband of the woman in question and he having admitted not having lived up to all the marriage covenants they immediately mulcted him the sum of one dollar stating their reasons for so doing "that he (Sing Foo) had interfered with the game of pedro which they were playing at the time he asked their assistance and that each member of the party was entitled to a drink at the defendant's cost." The sum was paid and the Chinaman went back to the hotel minus his wife his blankets, and all his money but ten dollars (his wife having taken in her flight his money and blankets) and the next morning left on the down stage

Last advices from the Wallowa inform us all is quiet in that section of Oregon, with not much snow, not very cold weather and stock doing well

K.

She Was His Darling —A Louisville drummer stopped recently, at one of the Green river hotels and the next morning a chambermaid came in to arrange his room He approached her and gently putting his arm around her waist, said "You are my darling" and then stole a kiss from her red pouting lips What did she do? Why, she seized the foot tub where he had just washed his feet and bathed his head with the contents, then she shampooed his hair with a coal grabs perfumed him with the water in the slop bucket washed his hair and whiskers with the blacking brush, rubbed him down with a brush that had been used the day before in painting the hearth, and knocked the dust out of his clothes with the poker Then doubling up her fists and shaking them at him said, "This (the right one) is certain death, but as I'm not the fool killer, I'll not use that on you, this (the left one) is six months in the hospital" Then she hit him a blow that sent him through the window He alighted on the roof of a shed room, and rolled off into a pig sty in the back yard This disturbed the big dog and his dander 'riz," and he fastened on to that drummer quick, which brought him to a halt, and the servants hastened to his relief He was taken to jail as a supposed insane tramp or showman, and the local paper in its next issue gave a long account of the mysterious disappearance of a Louisville drummer from the —— House who left without taking his baggage or paying his hotel bill —*Hartford (Ky) Herald*

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Engineer on Albany Express O & C R R
Residence East Portland

St Charles Hotel Portland Jan 17 1876
A lady member of my family had been suffering for a long time with distress of the rectum We thought there was no cure for it and after much doctoring, we tried the Wightman Process and it was at once relieved, and in four days it was relieved entirely and considered further treatment unnecessary
C H PERKINS
Proprietor St Charles Hotel
Witness CLARK HAY
Father of the person referred to

By request of a prominent citizen of Salem Mr Wightman will be in Salem after the 26th or 27th of this month His return to Portland will depend on circumstances Those desiring treatment please notice

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LEE A SHAW [illegible] K R S

OREGON

More than the average depth of water is reported on Coos Bay bar.

A good many immigrants are arriving in Coos county by sail vessels.

The steam tug *Fearless* towed four vessels over the Coos Bay bar last week

Eight sailing vessels and one steamer cleared from Coos Bay last week.

The Jacksonville *Times* has entered upon its sixth volume with good prospects

A grand festival for the benefit of the firemen of Salem, is on the tapis in that city

Two of the rare and beautiful birds known as the Merganser, have recently been killed in Coos Bay

The schooner *J B Leeds*, 300 tons burden, just built at Gardiner sailed for San Francisco last week

Mr A D Larimer and wife formerly of Douglas county, were passengers on the ill fated *Sunshine*

The schooner *Ariel* now running in the Coos Bay lumber trade, was once the U S revenue cutter *Wm L Marcy*

Through the efforts of Rev Z Cook a church for the use of all religious denominations is being built on the Coquille

The new coal mine in Coos county being developed by Mr C B Jones is said to promise to be equal in value to any in that carboniferous section

Nothing had been heard of the steamer *Cordelia* on last Saturday at Marshfield which place she left on the day before Christmas for the Coquille

The town of Marshfield has been incorporated about a year and in that time a cemetery has been graded and cleared and streets made There are yet several hundred dollars in the treasury

The boys and girls all agree that the Muse um is better than a circus

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Pranks of a Disordered Liver.

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PLUMMER FRUIT DRYER.

AS A PROOF OF WHAT I HAVE HERETOFORE stated to the people of Oregon I give below a letter from the Plummer Fruit Drying Co of East Portland After the close of business of 1875 fully endorsing it after using it one entire season and as a proof to substantiate what they say they now contemplate putting up another Dryer of the same capacity of the one they now have which will increase their capacity to five hundred bushels of apples per day Having now located here in Portland for the purpose of supplying the demand for Fruit Dryers in Oregon and Washington Territory I can supply these dryers at a cost of from $2 000 to $4 000 according to capacity Warranted to dry from 8 to 16 bushels of apples per hour at a small cost for labor and fuel These machines being so cheap and simple in construction they cannot fail to supersede all other known machines I would also say to the fruit growers that I have invented a Machine (and am now waiting for a patent) that will cut and spread the fruit on the trays with a very small amount of labor I also have invented a Peach Parer that is on an entirely new principle paring soft as well as hard does its work well with great speed and slices and pits the fruit ready for the Dryer in the best possible manner and at a great saving in quantity of fruit
W S PLUMMER Patentee
ja d&wtf Portland Oregon

FRUIT DRYER TESTIMONIALS.

East Portland Jan 4th 1876
Mr W S Plummer—*Dear Sir* As this is a time when all are much interested in Fruit Drying we think that in justice to you and for the information of the public it is but right and proper that we should give all the information that we can Now after having operated your Dryer during this season we feel warranted in saying that for the amount of money invested we still believe as we did from the start that *your* Dryer is the best Dryer yet introduced into this country The capacity of the Dryer we find to be about 8 (eight) bushels per hour The Dried fruit we claim to be as good as any though perhaps not as much bleached as the Alden Fruit but we are satisfied that we can produce Dried Fruit at less expense than the Alden The Stockholders of our Company manifested their confidence in the Plummer Dryer at our meeting last Saturday by a unanimous vote to increase the capital stock $12 000 (twelve thousand dollars) for the purpose of adding one more Dryer to the present one and making other improvements for next season We will further say that we believe that by an improvement made by the patentee in the Heater and Fan that there will be an increase of capacity and a saving of Fuel
H HANSON President
J S [illegible] Secretary and Superintendent

East Portland Jan 11 1876
[illegible]
Yours truly
H W PRETTYMAN
Proprietor of Railroad Nursery

[illegible] Jan 13 1876
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SECULARIZATION OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

At the recent Congress of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, Rev Dr Sullivan, of Chicago made an earnest protest against the prevailing tendency towards secularization in education pronouncing the exclusion of the Bible from the public schools a national calamity." This opinion is by no means peculiar to Dr Sullivan It is entertained by a large proportion if not by a majority of the Protestant Christians of the country, so far as relates to the exclusion of the Bible from the schools It is not long since Mr Beecher in an address on the subject of education advised the exclusion of the Bible from the schools out of respect to the consciences of those who did not approve of its reading, and his remarks created no little sensation and evoked some sharp criticism from the religious press

Perhaps a comparatively small portion of the Protestant people of the country would be glad to see the practice of reading the Bible in the schools discontinued, if the question were to be determined by themselves and for themselves alone A person whose earliest memories are associated with the reading of the sacred book by his mother whose moral ideas have been grounded in its teachings, who has been accustomed to bring all perplexing questions of duty to it for decision can hardly be expected to contemplate its being shut out of the school room without misgivings as to the result But the question is not to be decided by or for the Protestants alone It is not to be decided by or for any or even all classes of Christians alone The point is not, whether education without the Bible is as good as education with the Bible, or better It is not, whether the reading of the Bible has a good effect or a bad effect or no effect at all on the efficiency and general success of the schools Were that the question it might well be left for every community to decide for itself allowing the decision of the major ity in each district to be the decision of the whole district, according to our democratic usages in other local matters But it is a question of taxation for religious purposes It is a question of the taxing of Jew and Catholic and Infidel to support institutions for the instruction of the youth in a system of religious belief and worship which they regard as untrue, or at least, in some respects positively vicious, or even dangerous Put in this light, it looks very much like supporting religion by general taxation From this point the question must be considered The religious and simply educational aspects of the subject are not the aspects in which it is to be viewed for the purpose of settling the question but its political aspect Is it consonant with the spirit of our institutions to tax the people for the maintenance of any religious sect or creed? That is the question By its nature, it is a question that can never be settled in the affirmative, because an affirmative decision would still leave it unsettled. It would have to be fought again and again, because the decision would involve a constant and affirmative violation of the conscientious convictions of a large portion of the people, and the authoritative teaching, at their expense, of views which they consider hurtful A negative decision, on the contrary, would deprive no one of the right to have his children instructed upon the subject of religion according to his convictions of truth, without the danger of such instruction being counteracted in the school room If the Catholic can not be allowed to use any part of the money collected from Protestants by taxation for the support of schools that teach religion as he sees it, why should the Protestant be allowed to use any part of the money collected from Catholics by taxation for the support of schools that teach religion as the Protestant sees it?

That is the shape in which the problem now comes before the country The solution will only be reached through the secularization of the schools In that way alone can interminable contention be avoided In that way alone can public education be made consistent with the genius of our institutions In that way alone can justice be done Let the religious teaching that is lost by the exclusion of the Bible from the schools be compensated for by an increased attention to religious teaching, both by precept and example at home If the school being purely secular, trains the intellectual nature alone, let the religious nature be developed at even pace with it by all the sweet influences of religion at home There is little danger of children's growing up to be Godless men and women merely because their intellectual training has been carried on in Godless schools, if they have been surrounded by healthy religious influences in the family circle

NECESSITY FOR EDUCATION TO MAINTAIN THE REPUBLIC.

The Rev Dr Peabody has recently delivered an address upon education and the right of suffrage, which is replete with sound views, and which deserves to be widely disseminated

Dr Peabody began his address with the statement that a strictly democratic government, a government conferring equal rights and responsibilities on all citizens of suitable age has never yet [illegible] If [illegible] experiment in this country is [illegible] to succeed it must be by conditions [illegible] have been wanting in former [illegible] or by the absence of [illegible] which proved fatal to them

He then alluded to the two great [illegible] and said [illegible] idea that the Athenians were a highly intelligent people They were [illegible] apparently susceptible of [illegible] but we have no reason for supposing that the mass of the community were educated or were conversant with books or with any literature except that which came to their [illegible] The [illegible] public [illegible] paid for attendance at the public assemblies [illegible] were still [illegible] all useful arts and occupations and a body of slaves far exceeding the freemen in numbers was the consequence Information came chiefly through the ear and was liable to be exaggerated distorted or transformed in its passage. Never was any other people so accessible to oratory, nevertheless easily swayed, inspired energized maddened by demagogues The intense power of eloquence, or its counterpart, could indeed at intervals wake them to glorious ambition or arouse a patriotism as noble as it was for the time sincere, but it as easily lured them into weak submission or arrayed them in the internecine strife which often threatened and finally extinguished their independence and left the championship of liberty to [illegible]

The sunshine or [illegible] of an April day are hardly so fickle as was the political condition of Athens Her entire annals are checkered by revolution and disaster while her best men were as likely to be exiled or put to death as to be raised to the head of the state many who merited political favor were hurled from places of trust and power into the most abject misery and not a few were both heroes and renegades patriots and traitors alternately For organized depravity and legalized corruption the Athenian courts bear the palm away from all institutions that have left their record in history

In the Roman republic though all free citizens were nominally endowed with the right of suffrage, the patricians long retained the ascendancy and held a monopoly of the chief offices of the state the state though republican in form was long in becoming veritably democratic The vote on all questions was taken by centuries, a method by which a patrician century of small numbers counted as much in an election as a plebeian century which included a far greater number of citizens After the right of citizenship was extended to the Italian cities, and after by virtue of the Ogulnian laws the power of the people became enlarged it soon became evident that the road to office was by bribery or force The people of Rome were ignorant and uneducated They were dazzled by the phantom of military glory and ready to continue in office any leader who could wage war successfully, who could bring home from conquered provinces princes to walk before them through the streets of Rome in chains, and who had money with which to give them unearned food and bloody shows From illegally prolonged power, says the lecturer, to perpetual and hereditary empire the transition was easy and the republican constitution of Rome was not less perfect under Augustus than it had been under Julius Cæsar

The speaker then went on to speak of universal suffrage and the great danger that threatens the Republic from the fact that the intelligent cultivated voter is often absent from the ballot box, while the uneducated, the drift and the masses are always present, having been driven or deluded into casting their ballot for some political fortune-hunter and said that in the education of the people would be the safety of the Republic and this education must be obtained in the public schools The tendency of the public schools was to modify sectarian prejudices and tone down the harshness and bitterness fostered between those of different races

In speaking of what subjects should be taught in the schools Dr Peabody said he would not have the names of obscure cities and rivers and obscure men learned He would have the principles and laws of moral science taught, he would have the young boys know something of supply and demand, of currency, of labor and capital, and he doubted not that a first class in a grammar school might be taught as much of these things as is known by the average Congressman

MEERSCHAUM.

What the fair owner of priceless age stained lace is among women, the possessor of a deeply colored meerschaum pipe is among men—namely an envied person And indeed, a richly colored meerschaum is a beautiful object The richness of the rosewood brown hue the smoothness of the surface and the full soft curves of the bowl and amber tipped stem of the pipe are a veritable delight to the eye, even to those too, who do not enjoy the luxury of blowing a cloud

Meerschaum—sea foam—is so called from its lightness and whitish appearance It is a mineral of soft earthy texture resembling chalk It is found in several countries at the head of the Mediterranean, occurring in the form of veins The town of Konieh furnishes the principal supply of the raw material which is exported from that town in the form of blocks, or roughly shaped unfinished pipes and sent to the different cities of Europe and to this country to be finished and polished Vienna was long famous for the beauty and excellence of the pipes manufactured there These pipes are often highly ornamented with exquisite carving, and frequently command very high prices as much as $150 having been paid for them

To produce the admired yellow and brown colors which are only brought out after long smoking the blocks are boiled in wax or oil a portion of which is absorbed and afterwards acted upon by the nicotine contained in the fumes of the tobacco

The best pipes are carved from the solid blocks of meerschaum but an inferior quality is manufactured by grinding up small fragments to powder and after boiling them in water, moulding them in the same manner in which ordinary clay pipes are made These artificial preparations are more dense and heavier than the other kind and do not color so easily or so beautifully

There is no certain test for determining the genuine from the imitation pipes without smoking them but the genuine generally show a kind of grain in the material and are always lighter than the imitation A genuine meerschaum when put in a vessel of water will float lightly while an imitation one will either scarcely float at all or sink Besides this a genuine meerschaum has sometimes blemishes caused by the presence of some other material while the imitation is always free from them

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It is reported that Col Scott can procure the passage of his Texas Pacific railway bill at any moment by agreeing that the Central Pacific Company shall have control of the Texas Pacific road after it has been completed to California. As one of the advantages to the people in having two transcontinental roads is that competition will have the effect to reduce fares and freight and as that advantage would be lost if both roads should be controlled by the same company it is to be hoped that Col Scott will not be induced to make any such agreement It is more than likely however that the Texas Pacific Railway bill can be passed if at all without the above mentioned agreement as the Southern people are all strongly desirous of it and will urge their representatives to use all their efforts to secure the passage of this bill

Our junior Senator has discovered a point in the bankrupt law and wants to know whether there is anything in it or not He inquires of the judiciary committee by resolution whether in their opinion a corporation can be put into involuntary bankruptcy without one fourth in number and one third in value of its creditors joining in the petition The Senator evidently has not been keeping up with the current of judicial decisions of late or he would have observed that the question has been decided in courts—always considered higher authority than the opinion of legislative committees The United States District Court for this district in a recent case decided his question in the affirmative

Senator McDonald of Indiana is a warm supporter of Gov Hendricks for the Democratic nomination for the presidency In an interview with a reporter of the Indianapolis *Journal* he expressed himself very freely on the subject and said Mr Kerr is also an earnest supporter of Hendricks He thinks the chances are greatly in favor of Hendricks's nomination

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FRIDAY MORNING JANUARY 21 1876

CITY.

THAT OBITUARY NOTICE.—Under the proper heading, yesterday's OREGONIAN contained a notice of the sudden death of Miss Mary F Combs, the eldest daughter of Mr R. G. Combs, of this city a young lady aged about 19 years The notice was received in the usual form through the mails directed to the Editor of this paper The obituary was written in a clear round hand, accompanying which was a note addressed personally to the Editor-in-Chief, requesting that the notice be published. This note was signed—or purported to have been signed—by Mr Combs the father of the young lady whom it was stated was dead Coming as was believed, from a source the authority of which was unquestioned, the obituary notice was published, and read with feelings of the greatest surprise and pain by the many friends of Miss Combs. One can hardly realize the feelings of utter astonishment which that estimable young lady experienced yesterday morning when, on picking up the paper, to read the announcement of her death, and the hour when the funeral was to take place There is not a shadow of truth in the statement, as the young lady has been and is now in excellent health and the note purporting to have been written by Mr Combs is a base forgery. Who the perpetrator of this shameful and disreputable trick is we have not the remotest idea. We are equally at a loss to determine what motive could have prompted the person to commit such an act The most charitable construction which can be placed on such action is, that the person intended it as a joke Either the notice was written by one whose heart is full of malice and evil intent or whose head is empty—for it could only result in giving much needless pain and trouble and such an announcement might involve serious consequences. The person who perpetrated the act, if detected, should be taught a salutary lesson Miss Combs is a young lady highly esteemed by all, and has not an enemy in the world so far as is known Why she should be selected as the victim of such a cruel joke is inexplicable.

STORE BURGLARIZED.—Wednesday night the store of N. H. Lane & Co., in East Portland was entered by burglars and clothing and money to the amount of about $500 taken Yesterday morning when the clerk went to open the store he was surprised to find one of the front wooden doors standing ajar and on entering discovered that the premises had been burglarized From the marks left by the burglars it is evident that they effected an entrance through one of the double wooden front doors of the store, by prying it out and holding it there by a brace till the bolt at the bottom of the other door was raised out of the floor. Then the doors were forced apart till the chain, attached to the bolt at the top of the door, could be reached and the bolt pulled down, when it opened without further trouble. Entering the store the thieves lighted a candle and then proceeded to break into the till under the counter They obtained a small amount of money from the drawer—less than $10 in quarters and dimes—as most of the money had been removed Finding that they had made a "water haul," so far as the "bullion" was concerned the burglars turned their attention to the goods in the store, and helped themselves liberally to whatever suited their fancy It is evident, from appearances, that the burglars visited every portion of the store, as grease from the burning candle was scattered promiscuously about After taking whatever they wanted, the thieves left the building. It is difficult to determine how much they took away, but it is thought the loss in money and clothing will not fall short of $500 No clue of the perpetrators.

NO FIRE—ONLY A SCARE.—Smoke was observed to issue in large quantities from Oro Fino Theater yesterday forenoon about 11 o'clock. At first it was thought that the interior of the building was on fire, and Chief Lyon was soon at the scene On opening the doors the building was found to be completely filled with smoke, which was being forced out through the roof and the sides of the house but no spark of fire could be seen anywhere which tended to confound the Chief Engineer and those who had assembled It was thought that the under side of the roof was on fire but on reaching the garret not a spark was visible At length it was concluded that the proverbial "defective flue" was the occasion of the threatened conflagration, and an examination instituted in that direction. The flue was found to be nearly choked with soot, which had driven the smoke out between the bricks, and in that manner the building was filled. A quantity of salt was thrown down the chimney and the passage opened No alarm was given A strong wind was blowing at the time, and it was a most fortunate circumstance that the building did not catch as a very destructive conflagration would inevitably have followed

ASSAULT WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON.—A young man named L Morin, was arrested in this city yesterday on a warrant received from Sheriff Dale, of Yamhill county Morin, New Year's day, had an altercation with another young man over a shooting match which resulted in the former inserting the point of his pocket knife in the shoulder of the latter He was arrested on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, but giving bail, was released It seems that there was but one surety on the bond and it was pronounced worthless after Morin was out Morin came down to this city a few days since, and Sheriff Dale concluding he was wandering a little too far away telegraphed Chief Lappeus to arrest him which was done Defendant is now in the city jail but will be taken back to Yamhill county this afternoon Morin is a young man 23 years of age He has lived from his earliest boyhood in that county, and, so far as is known, has heretofore borne a reputation for peace and quiet

USEFUL INVENTION.—Says the *Advocate* "Mr. Hampton Kelly, of East Portland, has invented a machine which he calls the Centennial Fruit Dryer, the object of which is to reduce cider and apple butter to a concentrated form, ready for shipment or preservation in a sweet condition for any length of time. Mr Kelly claims that he can make use of the entire apple without the waste necessary in peeling and coring, and that the small apples now in every orchard thrown away can be utilized, so that with his mill and dryer there must result a great saving over any other system of drying fruit. The samples of concentrated cider and apple butter examined by us, warrant us in speaking most favorably of Mr Kelly's projects for adding largely to the products of our State"

LECTURE ON THOMAS PAINE.—It being reported that the "Liberal Association, or some members thereof, made overtures to a pastor of this city for a lecture on the above subject, which he declined another of our pastors tendered his services in a liberal spirit without waiting for an invitation He announced last Sunday a lecture on the "Life and Character, Works and Influence of Thomas Paine," and gave the compliment of an invitation to the "Liberal Association, and all admirers of Thomas Paine to join with other churches in hearing it at the Presbyterian church on the 30th instant—being the day following Paine's birthday

DEATH OF A PRIEST.—We learn from the *Sentinel* that Rev Peter Deynert, pastor of Napa, Cal, died there on New Year's He was a Belgian and about 85 years of age Father Deynert accompanied Bishop Demers on his return from Europe in 1852 He remained in the diocese of Vancouver Island until 18[illegible] when his health requiring a milder climate he determined to go to California sojourning in Oregon for a few months on his journey He left Oregon for California Nov 1st 185[illegible]

"LITERARY UNION."—A few evenings since a number of gentlemen met at the hall of the Catholic Library Association for the purpose of organizing a society to be known as the "Literary Union." A committee was appointed for the purpose of drafting suitable by laws The committee are to report at the next meeting—Tuesday evening—when the permanent organization will probably be effected

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation Portland Oregon January 20 1876

	7 A M.	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	40°	46°	38°
Wind direction	E	N E.	E
Wind velocity	2	16	6
Weather	Clear	Fair	Clear
Minimum temp			30°

BRIEF NOTES.

Nothing new in shipping matters

Look sharp to your hydrants these cold nights

The steamer *Oriflamme* went out to sea Thursday morning

As mercury descends the price of fuel promises to crawl up

The work of repairing the shaft of the steamer *Ajax* is still being prosecuted

Sociable at the Presbyterian church this evening to which the public are invited

Phew! the northeaster yesterday was "light-ning on the wing" It fairly chilled one's marrow to face it squarely

An old Chinaman had a close chase after his dilapidated tile yesterday afternoon along Fourth street The hat did not win the race

The ship *Ophelia* started to sail up the river Wednesday from Astoria Before proceeding far she came to anchor, and will wait for a tow

The striking apparatus connected with the big bell is now being cleaned up and oiled and will soon be placed in condition to render service

Dr P Harvey will deliver a scientific lecture—the first of the course—this evening at Good Templar Hall commencing at 7 30 o clock

Every other man you chanced to meet yesterday had a blue nose and he winked and blinked through tears while his teeth (false or otherwise) chattered a lively accompaniment to the antics of old Boreas

CATHOLIC CHURCH STATISTICS.

According to the Catholic directory for the year 1876 there are 23 priests, 20 churches and chapels 6 academies for girls, 1 college and 1 parochial schools for boys 2 schools for boys 1 female orphan asylum 1 hospital 1 St Vincent de Paul Society 1 Father Mathew Society and 1 Library Society in the Archdiocese of Oregon The Catholic population is reported at 20,000

The returns in the directory for the Vicarlate Apostolic of British Columbia give that Vicariate 14 priests, 8 churches, 63 chapels 1 school 1 convent, 4 Indian boarding schools for males and 1 for females The Catholic population comprises a few hundred whites and 20,000 Indians baptized or under instruction.

In the diocese of Nesqually according to the same authority there are 26 priests 30 churches 2 orphan asylums, 1 religious house of priests, 3 male and 6 female academies 11 parochial schools for boys and girls 2 colored schools, 8 houses of female religious The Catholic population is reported at 12,000

The diocese of Vancouver Island, contains 7 priests 3 convents and three academies under the care of the Sisters of Charity 2 schools for boys 1 hospital (building) and a Catholic population of about 8,000

WEATHER UP THE COLUMBIA.

Telegrams from up the Columbia yesterday indicate that the weather was as follows at the several points named last evening at 6 30 o clock

Walla Walla—Snowing all day since 9 A M thermometer 29°

Wallula—Weather cloudy; thermometer, 24° has been snowing hard this evening strong down stream wind river has fallen two inches since morning

Umatilla—No snow wind blowing hard from the north thermometer, 24°

Celilo—Snowing hard heavy down stream wind, thermometer, 26°, river fell four inches since yesterday evening

Dalles—Snowing hard here; about two and a half inches on the ground; thermometer 24°

Hood river—Cloudy, snowing thermometer 24°

Cascades—Cloudy looks like snow thermometer, 27°, wind blowing a gale down stream

THE COURTS.

U S CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY J

THURSDAY, Jan 20, 1876

On motion of R. Mallory, Sr, C Simpson was admitted to practice in this court.

W T Wythe vs J D McCurdy, on stipulation time to plead to complaint was extended to the 1st day of February

W T Wythe vs Wm Graves same proceedings as last

W T Wythe vs Rufus Mallory et al same proceedings

W T Wythe vs J H Moores same proceedings and time extended to the 15th of February

W T Wythe vs Capital Lumbering Co same proceedings as last

Marcus Nolf vs Sylvester Pennoyer order that defendant serve notice that motion for judgment for costs be heard Saturday next

Edward Loomis vs Wm Gatton cause being argued

RELIGIOUS NOTES

Rev C P Stayton, of the East Oregon and Washington Conference was married in December at Havre de Grace, to Miss Samaria Carver Rev Joseph France of Baltimore officiating Stayton has been transferred by Bishop Peak to the California Conference to fill the appointment at Pescadero left vacant by the death of Rev L T Woodward

Rev L A Banks returned from Freeport Wednesday evening where he has been spending a few days aiding Rev M Judy in conducting revival meetings in the M E church A class of ten members was formed on Sabbath last, and much good has been done Mr Judy has also organized at Freeport a Young Men's Christian Association which it is hoped will be successful in its mission.

APPROPRIATIONS — FIRE DEPARTMENT

The ordinance which has been reported to the common council making appropriations out of the fire department fund, provides the following expenditures for the year 1876

Salary chief engineer	$ 800
Salary fire warden	400
Salary secretary P F D	200
Care alarm telegraph	30
Repairs to hydrants etc.	100
Repairs to cisterns	300
Construction of cisterns	1 000
Repairs fire department buildings	500
Expenses telegraph apparatus	100
Purchase of hose and couplings	1 800
Total	$8 200

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES

Messrs Shubrick Norris John R Foster and M S Burrell police commissioners of the city of Portland have submitted to the common council their estimate of the necessary expenses of the police department for the year 1876 which is as follows

One chief of police at $125 per month	$ 1 500
Two captains each $100 per month	400
Nine policemen each $80 per month	9 7 0
Salaries of commissioners and witnesses and jurors fees etc	880
Total	$11 00

CENTENNIAL.

Rabbi M May has consented to report the history of his co-religionists of the Jewish faith for the State Centennial list of reports on religion Its omission in the record of Saturday last was not discovered until after the publication If the several committees will publish their reports in pamphlet or in a paper it will ensure correctness and extend the knowledge of the facts more widely

G H ATKINSON
Chairman State Centennial Committee

NEW SOCIETY.—The Portland Turn Verein at their regular meeting last evening formed themselves into a Kranken verein (or mutual aid society for the sick) and elected the following officers President [illegible] secretary S Baer treasurer [illegible] A Alisky visiting committee [illegible] Wm Mast

[illegible] AT OLYMPIA.—We are [illegible] that Rev Dr Atkinson will [illegible] the Congregational [illegible] Olympia [illegible] Sunday

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LETTER FROM LA GRANDE

A HONEYMOON TOUR AND HOW IT ENDED—ALL QUIET ON THE WALLOWA.

LA GRANDE Jan 16 1876

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

The cold weather we have been having for the past 10 days has at last resolved itself into a regular Oregon mist, and at this writing the pattering of the rain upon the roof exercises such a somnolent influence over us that it is a hard matter to resist its tempting influences

Our town is as quiet as a New England village and Micawber like we are all waiting for something to turn up and are looking forward with great expectations to the coming spring, yet, even in our quiet little burg there sometimes occurs something of an exciting nature for instance

On the evening of the 11th inst the down stage brought as passengers from Boise City a Chinaman and his wife they in common, alighting at the La Grande hotel, where they expected to remain over night and resume their journey over the mountains the next morning but alas for human calculations Sometime during the evening as the aforesaid and above mentioned native of the Flowery Kingdom was sitting peacefully and quietly in his room at the hotel with his much loved and newly married wife (they were married in Boise City) a delegation of Celestials who keep wash houses in this town honored him with a call, and, in high consideration of the esteem they entertained for him invited himself and wife to visit their abodes and partake of their hospitality an invitation that was gladly accepted At about 11 o'clock that night the muchly married Chinaman came rushing back to the hotel and informed the proprietor that the "heathen Chinese" who had inveigled him from the hotel under protestations of friendship had stolen his wife from him and solicited his assistance to recover her, producing at the same time his marriage certificate The proprietor kindly and gently informed the disciple of Confucius that he was not a limb of the law, and directed him to other parties who very willingly and generously lent their aid to bring the offending parties to justice but their efforts were in vain for after a long and faithful search no tidings of the fair but frail one could be found, as no doubt she had been spirited away (of her own accord) into some remote part of our densely inhabited city Finding the search of the missing one fruitless, the parties who accompanied the disconsolate celestial at once arraigned him to ascertain if he was the lawful "wedded" husband of the woman in question, and he having admitted not having lived up to *all* the marriage covenants they immediately mulcted him the sum of one dollar stating their reasons for so doing "that he (Sing Foo) had interfered with the game of pedro which they were playing at the time he asked their assistance and that each member of the party was entitled to a drink at the defendant's cost" The sum was paid and the Chinaman went back to the hotel minus his wife, his blankets, and all his money but ten dollars (his wife having taken in her flight his money and blankets) and the next morning left on the down stage

Last advices from the Wallowa inform us all is quiet in that section of Oregon, with not much snow, not very cold weather, and stock doing well

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SHE WAS HIS DARLING.—A Louisville drummer stopped, recently, at one of the Green river hotels and the next morning a chambermaid came in to arrange his room He approached her, and gently putting his arm around her waist, said "You are my darling" and then stole a kiss from her red pouting lips What did she do? Why, she seized the foot tub where he had just washed his feet and bathed his head with the contents then she shampooed his hair with a coal grabs perfumed him with the water in the slop bucket washed his hair and whiskers with the blacking brush, rubbed him down with a brush that had been used the day before in painting the hearth and knocked the dust out of his clothes with the poker Then, doubling up her fists and shaking them at him said, "This (the right one) is certain death, but as I'm not the tool killer, I'll not use that on you this (the left one) is six months in the hospital" Then she hit him a blow that sent him through the window He alighted on the roof of a shed room and rolled off into a pig sty in the back yard This disturbed the big dog, and his dander "riz" and he fastened on to that drummer quick, which brought him to a halt and the servants hastened to his relief He was taken to jail as a supposed insane tramp or showman and the local paper in its next issue gave a long account of the mysterious disappearance of a Louisville drummer from the —— House who left without taking his baggage or paying his hotel bill —*Hartford (Ky) Herald*

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More than the average depth of water is reported on Coos Bay bar.

A good many immigrants are arriving in Coos county by sail vessels.

The steam tug *Fearless* towed four vessels over the Coos Bay bar last week

Eight sailing vessels and one steamer cleared from Coos Bay last week.

The Jacksonville *Times* has entered upon its sixth volume with good prospects

A grand festival for the benefit of the firemen of Salem is on the tapis in that city

Two of the rare and beautiful birds known as the Merganser have recently been killed in Coos Bay

The schooner *J B Leeds* 300 tons burden, just built at Gardiner, sailed for San Francisco last week

Mr A D Faramor and wife formerly of Douglas county, were passengers on the ill fated *Pacific*

The schooner *Ireland* now running in the Coos Bay lumber trade, was once the U S revenue cutter *Wm L Marcy*

Through the efforts of Rev Z Cook a church for the use of all religious denominations is being built on the Coquille

The new coal mine in Coos county being developed by Mr C B Jones is said to promise to be equal in value to any in that carboniferous section

Nothing had been heard of the steamer *Cordelia* on last Saturday at Marshfield which place she left on the day before Christmas for the Coquille

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W S PLUMMER Patentee
Portland Oregon

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CONDITION OF STEAMSHIPS

The [illegible] experts given before the committee appointed by the California legislature to investigate the condition of the steamships plying on this coast will be interesting to the public. We get the following report from the *Chronicle*.

CAPTAIN BURNS ON THE STAND

Captain Burns testified as follows: Am a marine surveyor; commanded ship out of this port for seventeen years. The general condition of steamships sailing from this port is fair. I never examine ships critically for insurance except when we grant certificates. I know of no vessels in the regular trade that we would not take. I refer to steamships. Neither the *John L. Stephens*, the *Ajax*, the *Oriflamme*, or the [illegible]. I think the principal agency of insurance for the Pacific Mail is in France. I sailed on the *Pacific* for many years. She was built in 1850. She was about 20 years old. It is difficult to say if she was seaworthy.

The chairman here decided that the committee had no power to investigate the *Pacific* disaster.

Mr Pullen—Mr Chairman, your ruling I judge unjust and unfair. The *Pacific*, although at the bottom of the ocean, is still a subject for inquiry, and we might as well

GO BACK TO SACRAMENTO

if we are not to inquire into her loss. I came here prepared to introduce testimony that the *Pacific* was not a seaworthy vessel.

Mr. Perkins, of G. N. & P. S. S. Co., asked to be permitted to state to the committee that he desired a thorough investigation of the condition of his line.

Chairman—Can we have authority to bore your ships?

Mr. Perkins—Yes, under an expert you may even take out the planks. A ship should not be condemned because she is old. The *Los Angeles* is at the wharf; go and examine her, or select some one to go. Do it in the interests of commerce. It is said that she is unseaworthy.

The chairman directed the roll to be called. Then it was decided by a vote of five to two to exclude testimony as to the *Pacific*.

Captain Burns continued his testimony. The *Orizaba* is in my opinion a sound ship. Rotten spots can be found in all vessels twenty years old. All the decayed wood was taken out of the *Orizaba* some years ago. The California Navigation Company was rebuilding her when they sold out to Holladay. I do not know whether risks are taken on

THE "JOHN L. STEPHENS."

There are some steamers here that I would not take risks on their hulls. If I did I would name a premium that the owners would not pay. I would not take a risk on the *John L. Stephens*. The rate of insurance depends somewhat on the season of the year, and the trade in which the vessel is engaged. The condition of the *John L. Stephens* is peculiar as to her machinery. She is called the "grasshopper." I would not go up Puget Sound in her. I do not know that there is any danger, but I would not like to take the chances. The hull of the lost *Continental* was not insured. We often take risks that we do not like because we have to oblige our customers. We take risks that are not safe sometimes. I think the *Continental* was in worse condition than any vessel at present sailing out of this port.

SHE FOUNDERED AT SEA.

We generally inquire as to the crews and masters, but we cannot dictate. I think that Chinese crews are only summer sailors. They do not make reliable sailors in a gale. I would not like to go in the *John L. Stephens* with a Chinese crew.

Mr. Perkins—Would you take a reasonable risk on our steamer *Orizaba* in her present trade, or on the *Senator* as she is engaged?

Capt. Burns—Yes; the *Senator* has low guards, but is a sound vessel.

Captain Charles Wilson was the next witness. He testified: I have been a marine surveyor of the port of San Francisco for four years and a captain sailing from this port. I think the shipping, on the whole, fair. The *Continental* was a fair ship. She required to be coppered. I think the *Senator* and *Orizaba* are good ships for their trade. I would not take insurance risks on them if they were going north. Many

OLD VESSELS ARE BETTER THAN NEW

ones. They are stronger and better fastened. They have a stronger frame, and are shorter.

Mr. Perkins—Are our vessels, the *Mohongo*, the *Senator* and the *Orizaba* well officered and supplied with every requisite necessary?

Witness—Yes. I would never take Chinese help if I could avoid it. They are thoroughly unreliable. [illegible] as well as danger demoralizes them.

Mr. Perkins said, in reply to the chairman, that his company had not one Chinaman in their employ—not even China dish washers, or other servants, and would not hire them.

A. Y. Trask testified: I am a marine surveyor. Have commanded vessels, and am acquainted with the steamers of this port. I know steamers running from this port that I would not take risks on. We had a risk on the *Pacific* for $8,000. We considered her a sound ship. I saw the *Montana* about eight months ago. I considered her good. As to her machinery I had to take the word of the engineer. I did not like

CHINESE SERVANTS

and would double the rate for a ship manned by them.

To Mr. Perkins—All of your ships have been examined by me. Those on the Southern route I found good ships and compare favorably with other steamers on the Atlantic coast. I consider [illegible] on the northern route good. I think the *Los Angeles* behaved nobly when she made 300 miles under sail with a broken propeller. I examined within a year the *Senator*, *Orizaba*, *Los Angeles*, *Pacific* and *Constitution*. I considered them sound vessels. I did not bore the timbers, but sounded them. Below the water line I did not examine them. We can tell instantly when a timber is decayed by sounding it. I do not think the *Mohongo* would be as good a ship for the northern trade as for the southern.

Captain Williston testified: Am a marine surveyor for the Fireman's Fund. Have no insurance on the *Los Angeles* and the *Orizaba*.

TAKE RISKS ON ALL STEAMERS

That I find in good condition. I don't think that I ever refused any risks on steamships. The general condition of the shipping is good. I examined the *Pacific* and considered her a good ship. An old ship is not like an old man. Ships can be rebuilt and made as good as new. I have known timber to decay in five years and again I have known it to last for twenty years. I know the [illegible]. I presume she has a certificate from the inspector of hulls. I am a sailor, not a mechanic. I will make the committee a present of a book that [illegible] about ship building. I have [illegible] with the Pacific Mail Company's ships. I have examined several of the Goodall, Nelson & Perkins steamers.

CONDITION OF THE PACIFIC

Question—State what you know of Goodall, Nelson & Perkins Company's steamers.

Witness—I examined the *Pacific* carefully. I found that a great many new timbers and fastenings had been put in and the ship generally strengthened. I could find nothing rotten about her. I got under her [illegible] and made a thorough survey of her. I recommended the company to take $10,000 on [illegible]. The steamer made two trips after that survey. We did not [illegible] the *Pacific* as cheap as we did some other vessels. Her rate was A [illegible] specified time. We had not seen her bottom and therefore did not rate her A 1. I examined the [illegible] and kept the run of her all the time she was rebuilding, about two years. She was [illegible]. She was sold here at auction. I never understood that she was sold because she was unseaworthy. I found her in good condition throughout. Examined all knees and every part of her. I recommended our company to carry a full line on her. She rated [illegible]. I have been on board the [illegible]. I did not make a full survey of the [illegible]; never [illegible] to insure her. [illegible] the *John L. Stephens*. I don't know whether she was condemned some years ago.

I know she was laid up for some time. We classed the *Los Angeles* better than the *Pacific*.

NO CHANCE FOR THE "PACIFIC."

Question—Do you not believe that the same disastrous result would have occurred if the *Pacific* had been a new ship? Answer—I do. I found the vessel in a much better condition than I expected. The equipments of the *Orizaba*, *Los Angeles* and other vessels of the fleet are complete. I never knew of any refusal on the part of Goodall, Nelson & Perkins to grant surveyors permission to examine their steamers. The rumor to that effect is unfounded.

Pullen—Do you think the *Ancon*, *Los Angeles* and *Orizaba* would do to run between New York and New Orleans? A.—Yes, I do.

TESTIMONY OF AMOS NOYES

Amos Noyes sworn: Am Marine Surveyor for Swiss Lloyds. Had no insurance on the *Pacific*. I surveyed her about two and a half years ago, when she had very considerable repairs. I have been a surveyor for seven years and am pretty well acquainted with the shipping of this port. We refused to insure in the *City of Peking* last summer. We insure the Pacific Mail Co.'s ships. We classed the *Constitution* A 1, but not for a great many years. A 2 is just barely insurable. Below that extra premiums are required. There is some competition between the insurance companies and underwriters of this city. I don't think the *Pelican* rates A 1, but she is insurable. I surveyed the *Ajax* some time ago. She would rate A 1½, I think. I came here in command of a ship. I do not know of any ships sailing out of this port that I would not insure. At least I cannot think of any. I have known some during the past twelve years, but they have been since repaired. The wood beneath a steamer's boilers is apt to shrink. Sometimes vessels decay in the stem and bow when there is no ventilation. When a ship is found unworthy of insurance she is usually repaired. I would be willing to swear that the *Pacific* was a sound ship. We do not consider a vessel unsound because she has rotten timbers here and there. I agree with Waterman that the *Orpheus* was to blame for the loss of the *Pacific*.

WATERMAN'S SECRET INVESTIGATION

Question—Was Waterman's inquiry a secret one? Answer: The whole report has been published.

Q.—Did the committee hold the inquiry with open doors? A.—I don't know. The investigation by the inspectors was strictly private. I have examined the *Constitution*, *California*, *Senator*, *Orizaba*, *Ancon* and *Mohongo* during the past year. The *Orizaba* rates A 1½, *Los Angeles* A 1½. The *John L. Stephens* rates A 2.

Captain Perkins put the usual question to the witness regarding the seaworthiness of the G. N. & P. Co.'s fleet. Witness thought it was doubtful whether the *Pacific* disaster would have resulted the same as it did if the steamer had been a new one.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

THURSDAY EVENING, Jan. 20, 1876.

Gold in New York 113a113⅛

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 89, selling 90

Coin Exchange on San Francisco at par

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent. premium

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Liverpool Wheat Market.

The following is our special cablegram of wheat quotations, direct from Liverpool to day

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 20, 1876.

OREGONIAN, Portland: To day's Liverpool wheat market closed as follows: Oregon wheat ex warehouse from 10s 10d to 11s 2d per cental; California club ex warehouse from 10s 11d to 11s 3d per cental; Oregon cargoes afloat on passage to the United Kingdom, 10s 9d to 10s 11d per cental. The market is heavy.

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Under these figures for Oregon and California club the quotations for average California wheat would be 10s 7d@10s 9d, or an average of 2d@3d lower than Oregon cargoes.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Flour—Extra jobbing at $6 75@6 12½; quiet demand.

Wheat—Shippers are offering $1 85 for good average lots alongside of ship; milling $1 90@1 95.

Barley—Bay brewing, $1 30@1 35; feed, $1 20@1 25.

Oats—$2 00@2 10 for light to extra choice heavy.

Potatoes—Good to choice Petaluma and Tomales at $1 40@1 60.

Hay—13@19.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—For fair average lots, $1 67½ per cental, sacked.

FLOUR—Quotable best brands $5 00 ⅌ bbl; good outside and country brands $4 75; fine and superfine $4 00@4 25.

OATS—Choice white 60c per bushel, common to black 50c.

BARLEY—Choice brewing $1 35@1 40; feed $1 25@1 30 ⅌ cwt.

MILL FEED—Bran $22 ⅌ ton; shorts $20; chopped middlings, etc., $47 50@50; oil cake meal $40.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, solid 16@20c ⅌ lb; brine 20@25c; roll 20@25c; fancy dairy, 30@35c; cheese quotable at 17@18c ⅌ lb.

EGGS—Quotable at 25c ⅌ dozen.

CHICKENS—Full grown $4 00@4 50 ⅌ doz.

HIDES AND FURS—We quote best selected dry flint 15 ⅌ lb; culls [illegible]; green [illegible]; deer, 18@30c ⅌ lb for dried and [illegible] each; green mink skins, $1 50 each; otter $6@8 each; beaver $1@$1 2.

POTATOES—Common 50c; choice 60c ⅌ bushel.

ONIONS—As to quality, $1@1 25 ⅌ 100 lbs.

HAY—Choice timothy, baled, $16@$18; loose, $14@$16.

DRIED APPLES—In sacks 1c; in kegs 6@7 ⅌ lb.

DRIED PLUMS—With pits 6c; pitless 14@16c ⅌ lb.

RIPE FRUITS—Apples, 50@75c ⅌ box; pears 60@75c.

BACON—Hams (choice 16@17c; common to good [illegible]) ⅌ lb; sides, 11@12½c; shoulders 9c.

LARD—Oregon made, fresh in tins 11@14c ⅌ lb; in kegs 13c.

FRESH MEATS—Beef dressed 4½@5c ⅌ lb; on foot [illegible]; dressed hogs 6@7 ⅌ lb; mutton sheep $2 00@2 ⅌ head.

Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Arrived: Bark North West, Port Madison; ship War Hawk, Port Discovery; [illegible] Enterprise, [illegible]; bark Sonoma. Departure Bay; bark Gazelle, La Libertad.

Sailed: Schr Big River, Coos Bay; Welch bark Northern Light, whaling; Mexican schr Fanny Hare, Manila; schr Lovitt Peacock, San Jose de Guatemala; Japanese corvette Tsukuba, Honolulu.

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L. BROOKE, Assignee.

Portland, Jan. 20, 1876. [illegible]

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon for Multnomah county. In the matter of the estate of Daniel McGill, deceased. Notice of final settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day filed her final account as the administratrix of the estate of Daniel McGill, deceased, and that the court has appointed Monday, February [illegible], 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., as the time for hearing objections to said final account and for settlement of the same. MARY McGILL, Administratrix of the estate of Daniel McGill, deceased.

Portland, Oregon, Dec. 29, 1875. [illegible]

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ST. CHARLES HOTEL,

Cor. Front and Morrison Sts., Portland, O.

PERKINS & COGGAN, Proprietors.

The only First Class Fire Proof Hotel in the City, CONTAINING 100 WELL FURNISHED ROOMS.

Free Coach to and from the House.

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Opposite the Railroad and Steamship Offices. Street Cars pass the House every five minutes. Free Coach to and from the House.

BOARDING & LODGING

Reduced to 75 Cents per Day, at

THOMPSON'S TWO-BIT HOUSE.

The THOMPSON HOUSE is the cheapest house in Oregon for married or single. No Bar on the premises.

Employers in want of Help will please call, as there are always good steady men around. No charge made.

SIMON HOUSE,

211 Sansome Street, San Francisco, Cal.

HENRY SIMON,

PROPRIETOR OF THE ABOVE HOTEL, BEGS leave to inform his patrons, friends and the business community of Oregon in general that he has lately refurnished and renovated his place in the most thorough manner and he is now prepared to furnish his friends and customers with nice airy and well furnished rooms and A No. 1 Board at reasonable rates. [illegible]

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Room 1, A. Roy's Building, Portland.

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW!
PORTLAND—in Odd Fellows new Brick, 60 First street. OREGON CITY—Chapman's Brick, up stairs.

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Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,
Office: Rooms Nos. 6 and 7, over First National Bank, Portland, Ogn.

WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER,
Attorneys at Law,
rooms Nos. 7 and 8 in Odd Fellows Building, corner First and Ash Streets, Portland.

F. A. CHENOWETH,
Attorney-at-Law—Corvallis, Oregon.

THE CANVASS FOR

SAMUEL'S PORTLAND DIRECTORY

FOR 1876 has begun and will be pushed forward with the same care and accuracy that have [illegible]. [illegible] will be made. [illegible] valuable Book for reference [illegible] making advertising contracts [illegible]

L. SAMUEL, Compiler,
Washington Street, near Front.

Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express.

HAVING ESTABLISHED OFFICES IN ALL parts of Oregon, Washington and Idaho Territories, we are prepared to do a General Express and Forwarding Business [illegible].

Freight [illegible] will be called for in any part of the city [illegible] and forwarded with dispatch to any part of the world through our own and connecting Expresses at Greatly Reduced rates.

COLLECTIONS MADE and Commissions for Purchase of Goods, etc., etc., will receive prompt attention.

We shall continue to DRAW EXCHANGE as usual on all the principal cities of the United States, the Canadas and Europe, and to sell TELEGRAPHIC EXCHANGE when desired.

WELLS, FARGO & CO.

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co

To Take Effect Sunday, Aug. 2d, 1874, at 4 A. M.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY), As follows

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	7 30 A. M.	Roseburg	7 20 P.
Roseburg	5 00 A. M.	Portland	4 35 P.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) As follows

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	3 50 P. M.	Albany	9 25 P. M.
Albany	5 30 A. M.	Portland	10 05 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS), AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	6 15 A. M.	Junction	6 00 P. M.
Junction	6 45 A. M.	Portland	5 15 P. M.

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.

☞ Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East, at Company's Office,

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing

PORTLAND

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock P. M.

J. BRANDT, Jr., Gen'l Sup't.

E. P. ROGERS, Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Kalama	11 20 A. M.	Tacoma	5 30 P. M.
Tacoma	6 30 A. M.	Kalama	12 40 P. M.

CONNECTIONS

At **Kalama** with O. S. N. Co.'s Boats for all points on Columbia River.

At **Tenino** with stages for Olympia.

At **Tacoma** with Steamers for Seattle, Olympia and all other points on Puget Sound.

On Saturday and Wednesday at 6 A. M. with steamers for Port Townsend, Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Fraser River.

And on the 15th and 30th of each month for SAN FRANCISCO, with Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s first class Iron Screw Steamship

CITY OF PANAMA.

Through fare from Portland to San Francisco: Cabin, $20 00; Steerage, $10 50.

Through Tickets for sale at the office of the O. S. N. Co., Portland, Or.

J. W. SPRAGUE, General Superintendent.

H. W. FAIRWEATHER, General Ticket Agent.

LIVERY AND HACK STABLES.

OREGON TRANSFER COMPANY

OFFICE & HACK STABLE,

S. W. Corner of Second and Stark Street.

Until further notice our Carriage Rates will be as follows:

Calling and Riding in City Limits, $1 00 an hour.

To or from Trains and Steamboats, 50 cents each person.

To and from Concerts, Theaters, Balls and Parties $1 00 a couple.

Funerals, each Hack, $1 00 an hour.

☞ All orders given to the Drivers or left at the office, will be promptly attended to day or night.

E. CORBETT'S

Livery, Hack & Feed Stables,

(FIRE PROOF),

COR. SECOND AND TAYLOR STREETS.

Reasonable Charges for Hire. Particular Attention paid to Boarding Horses.

OBSERVE PRICES IN THE HACK DEPARTMENT:

Riding, $1 00 per hour.
Calling, $1 00 first hour, 50c each additional hour.
To boats, 50 cents each passenger.
Funerals, $2 per Hack.
To and from Balls and Parties $1 50 a couple.

Orders left at STABLE or FISHEL & ROBERTS promptly attended to at any hour.

People without means will be furnished Hacks free to funerals for the next thirty days.

LAND FOR IMMIGRANTS.

Choice Farms for Sale.

4,000 ACRES, IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

230 ACRES DUE SOUTH AND ADJOINING the Railroad Depot at Salem, all under cultivation and suitable for grain or vegetables.

940 ACRES four miles southeast of Salem, on the railroad, with Mill creek running through it. This is the choicest farming land in Marion county, with fine springs, consisting in part of the old Kerford donation claim, on which I raised the present year fifty bushels of wheat and three tons of timothy per acre. The first crop of oats ever raised on part of this land measured ninety four bushels per acre, grain weighed and ground chained by Mr. Alfred Stanton of Salem.

2,700 ACRES of prairie and light brush land with timber for farming purposes, bounded by the Willamette river for four miles, beautiful lake on the east, boat landings all along the river, commencing four miles north of Salem—all choice grain land—the largest and most suitable body of land to be found in the Willamette valley to be purchased by a colony. To be sold from $10 to $25 per acre. This land will all be immediately surveyed and can be sold in larger or smaller parcels to suit purchasers. It can be subdivided to the best possible advantage, and I can offer any person or persons or colony of persons desiring to purchase homes in the best part of the Willamette valley, near the city of Salem, and within reach of the best social advantages, as well as most favorably located with respect to markets, greater advantages on more favorable terms than they ever expect to realize again.

THOMAS CROSS.

Salem, Nov. 9, 1875. [illegible]

Fourteenth Year of Publication.

PORTLAND

CITY DIRECTORY

For 1876.

IN PRESS AND WILL BE PUBLISHED ON OR about February 1, 1876, the PORTLAND CITY DIRECTORY for 1876, embracing a General Directory of Residents, a Directory of East Portland, together with a Business Directory and other statistics relative to the Progress and Present Condition of the City.

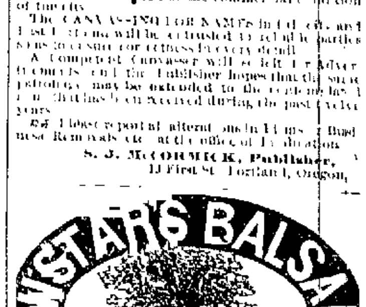
This, the FOURTEENTH ANNUAL ISSUE of the above work, [illegible] will be made [illegible] PERFECTLY RELIABLE and ACCURATE. [illegible] to make it [illegible] to every citizen in Portland as a faithful annual index of the commercial condition of the city.

The CANVASSING FOR NAMES in the city and East Portland will be entrusted to reliable parties [illegible] to ensure correctness in every detail.

A Competent Canvasser will solicit for Advertisements, and the Publisher hopes that the same patronage may be extended to the present as has been received during the past twelve years.

☞ Notice of [illegible] Removals, etc., at the office of the Publisher.

S. J. McCORMICK, Publisher,
13 First St., Portland, Oregon.



COUGHS, HOARSENESS, INFLUENZA, Sore Throat, Colds, Whooping Cough, Croup, Liver Complaint, Bronchitis, Asthma, Bleeding of the Lungs, and every affection of the Throat, Lungs and Chest are speedily and permanently cured by the use of

Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry

This well known preparation does not dry up a cough and leave the cause behind, as is the case with most preparations, but it loosens and cleanses the lungs and allays irritation, thus removing the cause of the complaint.

CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED

by a timely resort to this standard remedy, as is proved by hundreds of testimonials received by the proprietors. None genuine unless signed I. BUTTS. SETH W. FOWLE & SONS, Proprietors, Boston. Sold by REDINGTON, HOSTETTER & Co., San Francisco, and by dealers generally.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S Steamer

AJAX.

FRED BOLLES, Commander.

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street, for the above port

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1876,
At 4 o'clock P. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front streets.

GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

For PORT TOWNSEND, VICTORIA, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGLE and SITKA.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO.'S Steam Propeller

CALIFORNIA,

JOHN HAYES........Commander,

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf, at foot of F street, for the above ports,

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1876,
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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
VIA TACOMA

THE FIRST CLASS IRON STEAMSHIP

CITY OF PANAMA.

Passengers leave Portland per Steamer "Bonita," SATURDAY, JAN. 15, AT 6 A. M.

THROUGH FARE, from Portland to San Francisco: Cabin, $20 00; Steerage, $10 50.

Tickets for sale at Office Oregon Steam Navigation Company, corner Front and Ash streets, up stairs.

Through Tickets sold to China, Sandwich Islands, Australia, New Zealand, Panama and New York.

RIVER STEAMERS.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER SEPT. 17TH until further notice the Steamer E. N. COOKE will leave her dock, foot of F street, every day (Sundays excepted), at 2 30 P. M. for Oregon City.

Passengers for Dayton and intermediate points will take cars at Portland at 7 30, connecting at Canemah on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week.

Rates of Freight Greatly Reduced.

All freights delivered in Portland free of drayage.

Freight forwarded to Astoria with dispatch.

J. D. BILES, Agent.

THE WILLAMETTE

Transportation and Locks Co's

STEAMERS leave PORTLAND from the Central Wharf, between Washington and Alder streets, as follows:

FOR DAYTON—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 A. M.

FOR ALBANY—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, at 6 A. M.

FOR CORVALLIS and HARRISBURG—Monday and Thursday, at 6 A. M.

For Lightering and Towing of Vessels

Between Portland and Astoria apply at the office of the Company, near corner of Front and Washington streets.

FRANK T. DODGE, Agent.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND

FOR DALLES—Daily, (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A. M.

FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A. M.

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M.

FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday,) at 6 A. M.

For Cathlamet, Bay View and Skomokaway—Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 A. M.

For Westport, Manhattan and Clifton—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 A. M.

For KNAPPA—Thursday at 6 A. M.

J. C. AINSWORTH, President.

"Ohio" and "City of Salem,"

OF THE INDEPENDENT LINE. Boat will leave Pacific Wharf on

MONDAY & THURSDAY of EACH WEEK

At 6 A. M. for

HARRISBURG & INTERMEDIATE POINTS

Freight received at the above Dock during all business hours.

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,
JAS. T. GRAY, Master,

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM FOOT OF ALDER Street for Vancouver at 2 30 P. M. Returning, leave Vancouver at 8 A. M. For freight or passage apply on board.

Towing done between 10.30 A. M. and 2 P. M., daily, except Sundays.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon for Multnomah county. W. S. Ladd, C. E. Tilton and S. Mead, partners under the firm name of Ladd & Tilton, plaintiffs, vs. Peter John and Catherine John, his wife, defendants. To Peter John and Catherine John, his wife, the above named defendants: In the name of the State of Oregon you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiffs against you, which has been filed in the above entitled court and cause, within ten days after service hereof on you, if served in this county, and if served on you in any other county in this State then within twenty days after such service, and on or before the first day of the next regular term of said court, which day is the 14th day of February, A. D. 1876, and if you shall fail so to appear and answer, the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. You are further notified that the object of this suit is to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by you to secure the payment of $1,000 in gold coin and interest thereon at one per cent. per month [illegible] April [illegible], which mortgage is upon [illegible] in the city of East Portland, Multnomah county, Oregon, to sell [illegible] for a deficiency after application of proceeds of sale [illegible] costs and disbursements [illegible]. This summons is published by order of the Hon. E. D. Shattuck, Judge of said court, made at chambers [illegible] December, 1875, directing publication [illegible] for six successive weeks. Dated at Portland [illegible].

WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER, Attorneys for Plaintiffs. [illegible]

Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRTUE of a Warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland, dated [illegible], 1875, to me directed, I have upon lot Number seven in block [illegible] in the city of Portland, and to collect an assessment amounting to two hundred and fifty three [illegible] dollars for the improvement of [illegible] street, between North First and North Fourth streets. I have this day levied upon said lot seven in block [illegible] and on Monday, the 24th day of January, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the court house door in said City of Portland, Multnomah county, State of Oregon, will sell said lot seven to the highest bidder therefor, to pay said assessment, costs and expenses of sale. Said sale to be made for U. S. Gold and Silver coin.

J. H. LAPPEUS, Chief of Police.

Portland, Dec. 29, 1875. d30dlaw4t1h

SAN FRANCISCO.

N. W. SPAULDING
Saw-Smithing & Repairing
ESTABLISHMENT,

17 and 19 Fremont street between Front and Battery,

SAN FRANCISCO.

N. W. SPAULDING'S PATENT [illegible] inserted in circular saws. REPAIRING, in all its branches: [illegible]ming, Re-Toothing, Straightening. CIRCULAR SAWS of all sizes [illegible] Mulay, Gang, Buck, Butcher, and [illegible] kinds, together with a good assort[ment] [illegible] hours at lowest market rates.

Cast Steel faced PLANER KNIVES [and] MOULD-ING CUTTERS always on hand, or [made to order at] short notice.

N. D.—KNAPP, BURRELL [& Co.], Commission Merchants, Portland, O[regon], authorized Agents for Oregon, W[ashington Territory].

Orders sent through them by [letter or other]wise filled at same rates and sent [illegible]

AGAIN VICTORIOUS!

For Best Billiards &

AWARDED TO

P. LIESENFELD,

371 MARKET STREET,

Also the Highest Medal at the International Exhibition of Sydney, Australia.

N. B.—I beg to call the attention [illegible] my highly improved Bevel [illegible] California Elastic Pool Tables, Monitors, Pigeon Holes, and [illegible]

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Expectorant

Stubborn Coughs and [illegible] promptly to the [illegible] tive properties of [Dr. Jayne's Ex]pectorant. It loosens [illegible] the expectoration of [illegible] ter,—mitigates much pain [illegible] tress, and checks infla[mmation].

Asthma, Bronchitis, and [illegible] **Troubles** are at once [illegible] Dr. Jayne's Expect[orant] [illegible] moves constriction of the tubes, loosens phlegm, [illegible] heals the mucous memb[rane] [illegible] any feverish tendency, and [illegible] forward a gradual cure.

Consumption, Pleurisy, and Lung Affections are [illegible] and ameliorated by Dr. Jayne's Expectorant. It [illegible] much [illegible] Having the [illegible] by which they are [illegible] suppresses inflam[mation] [illegible] the affected parts a [illegible] to heal.

Whooping Cough, Croup, Hoarseness are efficaciously [treated by] Jayne's Expect[orant] [illegible] difficulty of breath [illegible] sion in the throat or [illegible] the ejection of mucus [illegible] the violence of these [illegible] the outset. It is a safe [illegible] tive, of long [illegible] and where promptly [illegible] has enabled many to [illegible] Lung Affections.

T. A. DAVIS & CO., Wholesale [illegible], Oregon.

YOUNG

Who may be suffering from the [effects of youth]ful follies or indiscretion, will [do well to avail] themselves of this, the greatest [illegible] at the altar of suffering humanity. [illegible] NEY will guarantee to forfeit [illegible] case of seminal weakness, or [illegible] any kind or character which [he undertakes] and fails to cure. He would [illegible] the unfortunate sufferer who [illegible] tice, that you are treading [on dangerous] ground when you longer delay [seeking the] proper remedy for your compl[aint]. [illegible] be in the first stage, remember [illegible] proaching the last. If you are [illegible] the last, and are suffering some [illegible] fects, remember that if you pe[rsist in pro]crastination the time must come [when] skillful physician can render you [no assistance], when the door of hope will be c[losed against] you; when no angel of mercy can [bring you re]lief. In no case has the Doctor [failed of suc]cess. Then let not despair work [upon your] imagination, but avail yourself of [the beneficial] results of his treatment before your [case is be]yond the reach of medical skill, [or before grim] death hurries you to a premature [grave. Full] course of treatment $25.00. Send [money by] Post Office order or Express [with full descrip]tion of the case. Call, or address

DR. A. B. SP[INNEY],
No. 11 Kearny Street, [San Francisco].

To the Unfortunate

DR. GI[BBON'S]
DISPE[NSARY],
623 Kearny [Street].

Established [illegible] ment of Sexual [illegible] eases, such as [illegible] Stricture, Syphilis [illegible] Seminal Weakn[ess] [illegible] Skin Diseases [illegible] cured, or no [pay].

SEMINAL WEAK[NESS].

Seminal Emissions, the c[onsequence of] This solitary vice, or depraved [habit] practiced by the youth of both [sexes to an] unlimited extent, producing with [it, consequent]ly, the following train of morbid [symptoms, unless] combatted by scientific medical [measures]: low countenance, dark spots [before the eyes], [pain in] the head, ringing in the ears, noise [like the rustling] of leaves and rattling of chariots, [pains in] the loins, weakness of the limbs, [confusion of ideas], blunted intellect, loss of confi[dence], approaching strangers, a dislike [to form new ac]quaintances, disposition to shun [society], memory, hectic flushes, pimples [and erup]tions about the face, furred tongue, coughs, consumption, night sweats, frequent insanity.

CURED AT HOME.

Persons at a distance may be CURED [at home] by addressing a letter to Dr. Gibbon, [stating] symptoms, length of time the disease [has continued] and have medicines promptly forwarded, [free from] damage and curiosity, to any part [of the country], with full and plain directions. By [sending Ten] Dollars coin, in registered letter [or through the Post] office or through Wells, Fargo & Co., [a package of] medicine will be forwarded to [any part of the] Union. Address DR. J. F. GIBBON, Box 1,957, San Francisco.

A BOOK FOR THE MILLION!

MARRIAGE GUIDE.

[illegible] the latest [illegible] relative to the science of [illegible] the conjugal [illegible]. This is an interesting work [illegible] with numerous engravings, and contains valuable information for those who are married or contemplate marriage [illegible] book that ought to be under lock and key [illegible] this house. Sent to any one (post paid) [illegible]. Address Dr. Butts' Dispensary, No. 12 N. [illegible]

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, District of Oregon. Notice in Bankruptcy. In the matter of E. Milwain, bankrupt. [Notice is] hereby given that a petition has been filed [by the] said E. Milwain, duly declared bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and liabilities and other claims provable under said act, and that the 8th day of February, 1876, [illegible] for the hearing of the same before H. H. Northup, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office in Portland, in said district, when and where any person may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

R. WILCOX, Clerk of said Court.

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, District of Oregon. Notice in Bankruptcy. In the matter of Chas. H. Friendly, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by said Chas. H. Friendly, duly declared bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and liabilities and other claims provable under said act, and that the 28th day of January, [illegible] for the hearing of the same before H. H. Northup, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office in Portland, in said District, when and where any person may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

R. WILCOX, Clerk of said Court.

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